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EVANSVILLE NOW SEES VISIONS OF RAILWAY BRIDGE

Thinks Burlington is Going Three Hundred Miles Out of Its Way to Gulf.

Talk of Taxes Keeping it Out of Paducah Folly.

WILL STOP AT METROPOLIS

Evansville is seeing more railroad smoke. The emanations from a local stack about the Burlington abandoning the idea of building at Paducah on account of the taxes, is answered by a puff of dense vapor at Evansville, wherein is pictured a story that the Burlington will run on down to Evansville and join other roads in building a bridge there.

The Journal-News says: "Rumors connecting Evansville with the proposed extension of the Burlington to Paducah became current Wednesday when it was announced in railroad circles that the officials had abandoned their purpose of building a bridge across the river at Paducah because of high tax effecting the property in that city and county.

"Although surveys have already been made for the construction at Paducah the officials have decided finally to build at Metropolis, Ill., or possibly below that point. In either event, however, the change will be beneficial, affording a more direct connection with the Big Four which will in the near future extend its lines into Evansville, thus giving the city a more direct route into southern territory.

"With the advent of the Frisco connection at Evansville for a better inlet into the south, Evansville will get two or more shorter routes than it has at the present time. The commercial benefits that will accrue from these extensions together with the Burlington's connections will be numerous.

"The Burlington will build from Carmi to Thebes, passing through Ridgeway and Lawler at which places it will intersect the B. & O. S. W. and the L. & N., respectively.

"At Golconda surveys have been engaged for the last four weeks verifying levels and laborers have been cutting the right of way. Work, however, has been stopped for a week or ten days in order to— in a camp outfit made necessary by the arrival of cool weather.

"President Barnes stated Wednesday that construction work will be resumed just as soon as the camp paraphernalia has arrived.

"Aside from opening up new access to these Illinois counties and furthering Evansville's commerce with the south as a whole the extension will sooner or later compel the construction of a bridge at Evansville in order that local roads may have a more advantageous connection with the south and be stronger in the competition."

The True Situation.

The true situation regarding the bridge project is clearly set forth by officials of the Burlington. They don't intend to build any bridge, at present, anyway.

The Burlington officials have stated emphatically that they have no purpose to come beyond Metropolis. They are building in there as fast as possible, working at both ends of the line from Herrin, Ill., to the river.

They say that if a bridge is built, it probably will be by the Louisville & Nashville, and that if connections are made with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, it will be at Metropolis. This is borne out by the fact that the Louisville & Nashville surveyors are working around Paducah. The Louisville & Nashville had projected a cut-off to Cairo, but abandoned that, and undoubtedly it intends to cross to Metropolis and connect with the Burlington.

Louisville & Nashville officials are authority for the statement that when the bridge is built eventually sold Burlington trains will be run into Paducah. This, too, is given color by the known fact that the Burlington already has built up from Mobile to a point 150 miles south of Paducah, and not to connect the southern and northern ends of the line that extends down from Chicago and up from Mobile, would make the short lines rather aimless and valueless.

The Mobile line is directly south of Paducah and to go by way of Evansville would lengthen the line several hundred miles.

Usually bridges are built by companies, especially incorporated for the purpose, and it is presumed that is the way the bridge here will be built, the Louisville & Nashville, Burlington and the Frisco and Tennessee Central, if they enter, taking stock.

The statement that the bridge will

E. H. Harriman is Reported Dead; Oxygen Has Been Administered to Keep Railroad Magnate Alive

Physician's Bulletin Merely Says That His Condition Remains Unchanged—Reporters See Tanks on Train

HARRIMAN DIED AT 3:35. CONFIRMED BY DR. LYLE. NEW YORK, SEPT. 9. (BULLETTIN.)—IT IS REPORTED HARRIMAN IS DEAD BY NEW YORK WALL STREET NEWS, A WALL STREET CONCERN.

Turner, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Optimistic reports of Harriman's condition have given way to pessimistic and now there is no doubt he is in a critical condition, and oxygen is being administered to keep him alive. Tower Hill is guarded more closely than ever. Harriman is reported resting in an ice bed to reduce his fever. His temperature is 104 and 106. Two oxygen tanks were taken from the house yesterday to a New York laboratory to be refilled and returned on a special train and rushed in an auto to the house. The official bulletin, given by the chauffeur to the correspondents, signed by Lyle, says: "Condition unchanged."

Reached by telephone Dr. Lyle denied emphatically the rumors that Harriman is dead and the news of his death is withheld until the stock market is closed. He said he would issue another bulletin later in the day. He said: "You can not deny the story of the death too strongly."

Turners, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Ex-Judge Lovett, Harriman's adviser, left Arden house this noon and boarded a train for New York here, eluding the correspondents by coming to the station in a flying automobile. He had the train flagged a distance from the regular stop. He had been at Arden house several days without leaving.

Murder Mystery

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Police believe a brutal murder was unearthed by finding a body in Lake Michigan today, evidently having been in the water a week. There are two cuts on the throat. It is evidently the body of a refined man. His coat and vest are gone. His trousers are of the latest cut. His shirt and underwear are of heavy silk.

BODY OF DEAD MAN IN COMMERCIAL HOTEL IS FOUND

The body of Percy Fitzgerald, 28, of Louisville, was found behind the bathtub in the Commercial hotel, Third and Jefferson streets, this afternoon. He apparently had taken morphine. He had been here three months. Little is known of him.

Fitzgerald was a bookkeeper and was out of work. His brother is a banker at London, Ky.

First Baptist Church To Have New Edifice

What is considered the best plan for the raising of funds for the erection of a new church by the congregation of the First Baptist church has been reported by the building committee, and last night was adopted by the congregation. With the adoption of the plan for the raising of the money the new church is assured. The trustees of the church were commissioned to receive all of the funds, and to invest the funds until needed for the church. Attention of the members and friends of the church will be called, and, while the first Sundays in January and July will be designated as days on which special free-will offerings will be received.

The first Sundays in October and not come to Paducah on account of the taxes, is folly; since railroad men say if the roads contemplated a bridge here they would ask the city for a special dispensation exempting the Burlington crew getting ready to locate a bridge site, does not coincide with the plain state of the Burlington's general manager, who said emphatically that the road is not contemplating the construction of a bridge, which may mean either that it is intended that the Louisville & Nashville shall take the initiative in the bridge proposition, or that a bridge company will be incorporated.

MAURETANIA. New York, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The great Cunarder, Lusitania, probably will lose her laurels by the Mauretania breaking the record this afternoon. She left Queenstown Sunday and is expected to arrive here at 5:30, lowering the record two hours. A wireless from the Mauretania said she expected to shatter the record.

MORE THOUSANDS PROBABLY KILLED

REPORTS COMING IN FROM MEXICAN TOWNS IN THE FLOOD.

Matamoros, Mex., Sept. 9.—This city today is almost two-thirds under water from the overflow of the Rio Grande. Towns on the Mexican side for miles are damaged. It is believed an additional death loss of a thousand in San Juan valley will be reported.

Tailor Assigns.

Mayfield, Ky., Sept. 9.—Pat Lenth, a tailor, assigned today.

Prize For Flight.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The municipal council is asked to appropriate a \$20,000 prize for an aeroplane flight from Paris to Marseilles, for the first aviator, making the flight in a heavier-than-air machine. It probably will be granted today.

COOK ASCENDED MT. M'KINLEY SAYS HIS COMPANIONS

Helena, Mont., Sept. 9.—Despatches from Hamilton, Montana, today say: Ed Burritt, who was Cook's companion on the Mt. McKinley climb, is willing to make affidavit that Cook reached the summit. He is ready to defend his veracity in the present controversy. Belmore Brown, another member of Cook's McKinley party, is now at Tacoma and ready to substantiate the statement that he reached the summit.

Chicago Market.

Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	97	94	96 1/2
Corn	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Oats	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Provisions	23.25	23.22	23.25
Lard	12.25	12.27	12.17
Ribs	11.67	11.60	11.67

FALL FAIR PLANS MATURE RAPIDLY WITH COMMITTEE

Those Who Will Have Charge of Premiums For Stock Exhibits Named.

The Inquiries Indicate Wide Spread Interest.

ADVERTISING STUFF NOW HERE

Conditions are pointing so favorable that the members of the Paducah Fair association have met with much encouragement and the most successful event of the association's history is expected for the fall fair and races, beginning October 5, and concluding October 8. Secretary Rodney Davis is being flooded with letters from race horse owners for entrance blanks and strings of good horses will be here for the event. He has received more applications than ever since he has been connected with the association and is jubilant over the excellent prospects for a very successful fall fair and race meet.

In addition to these applications he has received numerous letters from amusement companies, asking permission to give shows on the grounds, but nothing definite has been decided in regard to these. Many applications are coming in from parties desiring privileges and concessions for refreshment stands but it will be several days before any privileges are let.

County Committee.

Plans for the live stock display are maturing rapidly and in fact are assuring the association of some fine exhibits. The association has selected the following men to assist James Lang, who will have full charge of the stock exhibit and awarding of prizes: Charles Unsell, A. P. Hill, Hugh Marshall, Charles Harteen, Evan Jett, Walter Woodward, Ollie Pote, Howard Thompson, Sanders Brooks, Hampton Phelps, George DeHaren, T. E. Boswell and Lum Reeser. This committee will meet in special session Friday, September 17 with Mr. Lang for instructions. The stock exhibit will be well worth seeing and of the highest order.

Full arrangements have not been completed for the poultry show and the awarding of prizes will be difficult, owing to the farmers and poultry raisers not having their poultry in the best of shape. The decision will be made on points. Secretary Davis said today that the poultry is not in the best of shape at the present time but there will be good displays. Mr. Carl Faust, who is interested in the success of the poultry exhibit, will go to Nashville next week to attend the fair there and has consented to make an effort to secure a competent judge to bring here to make the awards in the poultry exhibit.

Ready to Advertise.

All advertising and printed matter is on hand ready for distribution. The association will not be able to advertise by use of billboards through the country, owing to the circus advertising but Secretary Davis says the association will begin sending out this advertising next week over the N. C. & St. L. railroad. The first of the entrance blanks was sent out this afternoon by the secretary. These were delayed and should have been sent out some time ago but now will be ample time. Special rates will be given by the railroads and prospects for hundreds of visitors here are bright. In face of the visitors coming here Secretary Davis desires all boarding house people and anyone who have rooms for rent to notify him, giving the number of rooms and prices in order that the large crowds may be accommodated.

To Prevent Repeaters.

In order to prevent the transfer of tickets for the fair, the association has adopted a good plan which will be enforced strictly. As the fair opens in the mornings persons who attend may desire to return home for lunch and they will be given a ticket marked "return ticket." This is not transferable and in case anyone should sell it or give it away the person taking it and presenting it in the afternoon will not be admitted within the gates. The plan adopted for this is to stamp a small figure or letter on the forearm of the person receiving the return ticket. If he returns in the afternoon the stamp on his arm will identify him. If the ticket has been given away the holder must show a stamp on his arm. If he has none he will not be allowed to enter. The stamp will wear off in a few hours.

Concerning the distribution of complimentary tickets the association has decided to do away with the customary season ticket, substituting a round pasteboard or card

Europe Taking Sides in the Polar Controversy; Germany & Denmark vs. England; France Like Missouri

Wireless Carries Data, Concerning Peary's Journey—Cook Receives Further Honors.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cable messages received today from Paris, London, and Berlin by the United Press indicate the rival claims of Cook and Peary a subject of an international controversy in Europe. Germany and Denmark are for Cook, denouncing as unmanly the charges of Peary. France is neutral, demanding proof from both. England is for Peary.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9. (Copyright by United Press.)—Anthony Fiala, the Brooklyn explorer, says: "Peary's preliminary story tells of his first success by arriving at Cape Sheridan, Grant Land, where he had a high northern base, September 1, 1908. From there it is merely a statement of dates, which shows a breaking of previous records. He went faster as he got farther north, nearly 35 miles a day. It is a marvelous story of travel over polar ice."

Mrs. Peary Starts.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Peary left here at 11 o'clock this morning to join her husband in Sydney. She received a message from her husband before his departure, which she refused to divulge.

Was God's Will.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 9.—News of the death of Professor Marvin, who was drowned with the Peary expedition, was wired by his daughter in Wilkesbarre, Pa., to her mother here. Peary wired Marvin's sister to break the news to his mother. She is bearing up bravely, saying it was the will of God.

Negro May Be With Peary.

Stallerton, L. I., Sept. 9.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary-treasurer of the Peary Arctic club, said today that Marvin is in charge of the supporting party, leads me to believe McMillan was the only white man with Peary when he was at the pole. I would wager, however, that Matt Hanson, the big negro policeman, Peary's Friday of more than 30 years, was with him when he reached the pole.

Peary's Own Story.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Wireless, Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 9.—As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time for tomorrow's Times partly as a prelude which may stimulate the interest and partly to forestall any possible leaks, I am sending you a brief summary of my voyage to the North Pole, which is to be printed exactly as written.

Summary of North polar expedition of the Peary Arctic club. Steamer Roosevelt left New York on July 6 1908; left Sydney on July 17, arrived at Cape York, Greenland August 1; left Etah, Greenland, Aug 8; arrived at Cape Sheridan, Grantland, Sept. 1, and wintered at Cape Sheridan.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt Feb. 15, 1909, and started for the north. It arrived at Cape Columbia March 1, passed the British Record March 2, was delayed by open water March 2 and 3, and held up by open water March 4 to 11; it crossed the 84th parallel March 11; encountered an open lead March 15; crossed the 85th parallel March 18; crossed the 86th parallel March 23rd; encountered an open lead March 23rd; passed the Norwegian record March 24th; encountered an open lead March 24th; encountered an open lead March 26th; crossed the 87th parallel March 27; passed the American record March 28; encountered an open lead March 29; crossed the 88th parallel April 2; crossed the 89th parallel April 4; arrived at north pole April 6.

On returning left the north pole April 7, reached Cape Columbia April 23, arriving on board the Roosevelt April 27. The Roosevelt left Cape Sheridan July 18, passed Cape Sabine August 8, left Cape York August 26, and arrived at Indian Harbor with all members of expedition returning in good health except Prof. Ross G. Marvin who was unfortunately drowned April 10 when forty-five miles north of Cape Columbia, returning from 86

badge attached to the lappet of the coat by a silk cord. Upon the ticket will be printed "Guest of the Paducah Fair Association," and will be of less trouble than the old season ticket, which must be signed, etc. This circular badge, which has been adopted, is in use at all fairs in the country and is considered the safest plan.

degrees north latitude, in command of the supporting party. (Signed) Robert E. Peary.

Cook Sends Interpreter.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Dr. Fredrick Cook today asked Knud Rasmussen to go to New York to act as interpreter for the two Eskimos accompanying him. Sverdrup will leave shortly for Etah to get them and take them to New York to corroborate Cook's story. Peary charged that they said Cook never went north and that the tribe confirms him. Cook will pay the expenses of Sverdrup and the Eskimos, also Rasmussen, if he will go to New York. Rasmussen is half Eskimo and half Dane and lived many years among the Eskimos and is a thorough student of the Eskimo language. Cook says the Eskimos never falsify and their testimony will certainly strengthen his assertions.

The great speed of Peary is interpreted by Cook as one link in a chain of proofs which he believes Peary's own statements will make for him. The greatest early doubt of Cook was his speed. Cook says Peary's figures are not impossible if he has smooth ice. He says he will not argue with Peary. He will wait until a scientific examination makes the public certain. As Cook leaves tomorrow for Brussels to arrive Saturday.

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BALLINGER BACK BUT WILL NOT SAY WHAT TOOK PLACE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Returning from Beverly, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is here after a personal report to President Taft. He intends to remain here a week and work in his office, then go west and later accompany Taft on his journey. He said: "The whole matter is in the hands of Mr. Taft now. I will say nothing."

Incubator Baby Again.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 9.—Mrs. J. G. Barclay, Frank H. Tillotson, J. N. Gentry and David Gregg were arraigned before Judge Simon in the city court here on the charge of kidnapping Marian Bleakey, the incubator baby. The owner and drivers of the automobile in which the child was carried away identified Mrs. Barclay and Gentry, who, with the others, were bound over to the district court.

DRYS LOST AT BRISTOL

Wm. Morton, 72, Begins Eighty-Third Term as Convict.

New York, Sept. 9.—Although he is 72 years old, William Morton will begin his 83rd term in prison in a few days. In special sessions court he was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year, having been convicted for stealing several pairs of women's stockings from a Sixth avenue department store.

For years he has been a lawbreaker. Lately he has confined his operation to shoplifting and in the last three years he has been in the penitentiary four times.

Both Fighters Confident

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Kaufman is confident he will stay the full ten rounds this afternoon against Johnson, who says he will knock out Kaufman easily. A big crowd is expected at Cofroth's arena this afternoon.

Falls From Apple Tree.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 9.—Edward Reich, aged 7 years, living in Posey county, Ind., near here, fell from an apple tree and sustained fatal injuries. His brother was killed in a similar accident a year ago.

The Weather

The humidity today sent the mercury up to the 85 mark and the heat was more telling than that during the dry weather. The lowest today was 69 degrees. The weather forecast for Paducah and vicinity is: Partly cloudy with probably showers in north portion tonight and Friday. Illinois: Washington, Sept. 9.—Showers and warmer; Friday partly cloudy; light variable winds.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rose today 5:34 a.m.
Sun will set today 6:21 p.m.
Moon will rise tonight 1:21 a.m.

WOMEN AND CHILD THROWN OUT WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

Frightful Looking Accident at Tenth St. and Broadway Last Night.

Lives Probably Are Saved by Falling to Ground.

ALL EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Pitched from their carriage to the hard bitulitic street, Mrs. Fred Hummel, Mrs. Otto Gross and little daughter, Gladys, had a narrow escape from fatal injuries last night when their horse became frightened near Tenth street and Broadway. A few minutes later in its wild dash the horse struck a Broadway street car, demolishing the right front wheel of the buggy, and the fact that the occupants had been thrown from the buggy may have saved their lives, for they might have been thrown in front of a moving street car in the collision.

Mrs. Fred Hummel, 519 Harrison street, with Mrs. Gross and her two-year-old daughter, 1200 Monroe street, were driving north on Tenth street between Kentucky avenue and Broadway about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hummel had the child in her lap when the horse shied suddenly and jerked the lines from her hands. He lunged and Mrs. Hummel and the little girl were thrown to the street, but clear of the buggy. With Mrs. Gross in the buggy the horse ran to the corner when she was thrown out, but her dress caught in the buggy and she was dragged several feet.

The horse turned east on Broadway and slipped, but quickly regained his feet and dashed off again. A west-bound Broadway car approached and the horse swerved and the buggy struck the car. With the wrecked vehicle the horse continued his flight, but was stopped at Ninth street.

Both Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Gross were excited and were removed to their homes, where they were examined. Mrs. Gross sustained a wrench in her back by being dragged, her right ankle was sprained and her knee cut. She was bruised over the body and the doctors have been unable to determine whether her injuries are internal. A gash that required several stitches to close was cut over the right eye of Mrs. Hummel, while her right hip was wrenched, right elbow was bruised, and she was scratched and skinned by the fall. Little Miss Gladys Gross escaped more fortunately owing to her light weight. On her hands and forehead she has large bruises, but her injuries are not serious. Today all of the victims were resting easy, but are sore from the bruises sustained by the fall.

CAPT. HARRY DAVIS SETTLES HIS CASE IN LIVINGSTON CO.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 9.—Capt. Harry Davis of the excursion steamer Liberty, settled the suits against him in Livingston county for selling liquor in dry territory on a basis of \$60 for each of a half dozen cases, and a gaming case for \$200.

Today his engineer, Saddle Amical, was placed on trial on the charge of shooting.

The crew, it is charged, carried off Sheriff Champlain and his deputy when they arrested Davis.

They had him in charge and he asked the officers to go aboard while he arranged to make bail. They had no sooner set foot on board than the lines were cut and the boat started down the Ohio river from Smithland. The sheriff knocked down members of the crew immediately around him and rushed into the pilot house, where he found the tiller lines had been cut, and the boat was being steered from the engine room. Both sides drew revolvers and remained thus, while they floated down to Paducah. At the Illinois bank, opposite Paducah, a parley was held and the officers were permitted to come ashore and consult federal authorities about their right to hold their prisoners. While they were here the Liberty slipped down to Metropolis, where the men finally were arrested and taken back to Smithland.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Miss Florence Breckenridge, daughter of Gen. J. C. Breckenridge, of Washington, D. C., was married in this city today to Thomas F. Hesketh, an officer of the English House Guards.

POPULAR MUSIC FEATURE OF THE EVENING SUN

Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me

(Ah! Che la Morte Ognora)

Tenor in F, sung by

ENRICO CARUSO

Metropolitan Opera House, New York

From Verdi's "Il Trovatore"

dolce.

Andante sostenuto.
mf dolce e legato.

1. Ah.....
2. Out.....

I have sigh'd to rest..... me
of the love I bear..... thee
Deep.....
Yield.....

in the qui-et grave..... sigh'd to rest me;
I my life for thee, wilt thou not think.....

But all in vain I crave..... O fare thee well, my Le-o-o-
Wilt thou not think of me..... O think of me, my Le-o-o-

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no-ra, fare thee well! no-ra, fare thee well!

col canto, a tempo.

a tempo.

1. Out of the love I bear..... thee, Yield I my life for thee, Ah! think of
2. Tho' I no more be-hold..... thee, Yet is thy name a spell, Yet is thy

me..... ah! think of me my Le-o-o-ra, fare thee well!
name, Yet is thy name a spell.....

2
Cheering my last lone hour, Le-o-o-ra, fare well!.....

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HEALTHFUL CITY, SAYS DR. SIGHTS

PADUCAH SHOULD BE ADVERTISED AND KEPT SUCH.

Better System of Keeping Records of the Health Department is Needed.

REPORT MADE TO THE BOARD

Dr. H. P. Sights, city health officer, submitted the following report to the board of health:

"It gives me pleasure to submit to you my report for the month of August, 1909, in which I am glad to say that the city is now practically clear of contagious diseases, except tuberculosis. While our neighboring cities are worrying with typhoid fever, we have but three cases so far as I know, and this is indeed a source of satisfaction, when we consider the month of September, the typhoid month of the year.

"I would like to ask the board of health today if they do not think that more information should be given out in regard to the statistics of health of Paducah. It seems to me that as long as we have had the misfortune of being advertised in the past as an unhealthy city, we should certainly let the public know our advantages over many other places in the showing of our low death rate. You may not be impressed with the fact; but, nevertheless, it is true, manufacturers and corporations of all kinds coming here, are influenced largely in their movements by the health of the city to which they come, or their attention is directed to. Our Commercial club should bring out stronger the fact of good sanitation, health and low death rate. I think if these statistics were placed in their hands. However, at present we are handicapped by not having more funds and better salary for the de-

partment, so that these matters could be systematized and placed in a better form before the public, so that the department might be a living thing instead of a poverty stricken department of the city. Give this department financial aid, and under such a board as we now have, we can have an ideal sanitary city, second to none in America.

"The board of health has been the forsaken department in the past, until epidemics occurred, and then an expensive thing in the management of conditions where no system had been established. Let it be something, or nothing, is what I ask.

Keeping Records.
"The department has no statistics, practically on record, and no way to preserve the records of their own is the cause of this; other departments have their records, and means of preserving them, and I feel it the duty of this board to inaugurate a better system of taking care of the health records of the city, this being the most important department I feel it is not asking too much to request that means be furnished for the preserving of the important statistics of the city. Our mayor has been exceedingly kind in encouraging this department, and has nourished it to the extent of furnishing, so far as he could, all financial aid, and especially his personal aid and efforts, whenever called upon, with enthusiasm and promptness never equalled before; but I feel that we need something permanent in establishing the working system of this department, so that whatever may succeed me may take up without difficulty the work and carry it on.

"I think the board of health has accomplished some good in going before the school board and asking a committee to inspect the sanitary surroundings and conditions of the public schools, with your health officer and the mayor, to assist them in this inspection. Many improvements have been made as the result of this, which will be a safeguard to the children who will attend school this coming session.

"I also submitted six samples of water used for drinking purposes, from different parts of the city, to the state department of agriculture for their examination and opinion on them.

"I also met the janitors of the different schools and instructed them how they should keep the schools in a sanitary condition.

The Dump.
"There is still trouble about the dump. I think this board should take some definite action in regard to the disposition of dead animals, and other refuse. I also recommend changes along the river front from Broadway to the city hospital, that will improve the sanitary condition and appearances of this unsightly locality.

"Ten houses have been fumigated for tuberculosis this month.

The Mortuary Report.
"The mortuary report is as follows:

"Deaths—White, 19; colored, 26. Total number, 45. Still born, 5; non-residents, 2.
"Causes of Death—Tuberculosis 10; malaria fever, 6; typhoid fever, 5; whooping cough, 2; uremic poison, 1; fall and fracture of leg, 1; sudden death, 1; surgical shock, 2; hepatitis, 1; burns, 1; tetanus, 1; enterocolitis, 6; meningitis, 2; convulsions, 1; infantile, 1; heart failure, 1; bronchitis, 1; old age, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 1; volvulus, 1; cancer of uterus, 1; railroad accident, 1.
Births—white male, 16; white female, 9; colored male, 7; colored female, 5. Total number reported, 37.

Contagious Diseases.
"Diphtheria, 3; typhoid, 5; scarlet fever, 1; tuberculosis, 15."

Before Medical Society.
Dr. H. P. Sights, city health officer, will read a paper before the McCracken County Medical society at its regular meeting next Wednesday night. The paper has been supplied by the health officer upon request of Dr. Vernon Blythe, secretary of the medical association, who is in charge of the program. The paper is not only of importance to the members of the organization but also to the general public and non-residents of the city and will be forwarded to the State Medical Journal for publication also.

Next Wednesday night will be the beginning of the regular winter meetings of the society, meetings being held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. During the warm period out door sessions have been

held. In addition to the report of Dr. Sights, Dr. Horace Rivers will read a paper on "The Anatomy of the Lungs," which will afterwards be discussed. A large attendance is looked for.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-alleviating Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Beware of the man who never gets angry; there's a screw loose somewhere.

HARDLY AN AUTOMOBILE IN TOWN

But that takes a turn each evening down the "speedway" of South Third St. and "round the loop." Yet very few know that they can get elsewhere the same luscious Sherbets, Ice Creams and Fountain Drinks which are served at Gilbert's 4th and Broadway store.

It's a fact, though. We serve here the same pure and tempting refreshments which have made the downtown store famous—they're made in the same place, in fact. That's why we feel safe in offering you a treat when you're out driving tonight. Won't you taste our quality?

**GILBERT'S
Drug Store**
Fourth and Broad Streets
"GET IT AT GILBERT'S"

SPRING WHEAT

SHOWS BETTER PERCENTAGE THAN LAST YEAR.

Tobacco and Corn Show Slight Deterioration From Last Year's Observations.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The department of agriculture issued the following crop estimate: Corn, September 1, 74.6 per cent, compared to 79.4 per cent same time last year. Tobacco, 80.2, compared to 84.3. Spring wheat 88.6 per cent when harvested, compared with 77.6 per cent when harvested a year ago. Oats 83.8 when harvested, compared with 69.7.

Excursion Rates Account State Fair.
Account Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, September 20-25, the N. C. & St. L. Ry. will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville from all points on its lines in Tennessee and Kentucky at the rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale September 20, 21, 24 and 25, good until September 27. This will be one of the greatest State Fairs ever held. No one should miss it.

IT TAKES

A Wise Man to Play the Fool in a Modern Circus.

"It takes brains to play the fool." So the equestrian director of the John Robinson shows said when asked concerning clowns and clowning.

"I have been in the circus business all my life, and during that interesting period have, like an actor, played many parts. I have made a close study of the profession and particularly the clown department, for there is nothing to a circus without a clown.

"It has come under my observation that the brainiest performers always make the best clowns and produce fun that is not only wholesome,

but makes the man, no matter how discontented with the world, forget his troubles temporarily and dissolve his hardened features into a grin. When you compare the actor with the clown, the latter has a handicap regarding his methods and his facilities of bringing forth laughs.

"The actor has the author to thank nine times out of ten for some 'fat' part. Then, too, he is enabled to say things that produce fun and which are not his own. But take the man behind the whitened face and he has nothing to help him but his gestures, his nimble legs and his art of so comforting his face as to bring forth mirth. It's real work to make them laugh without any aid whatsoever excepting the few items I have mentioned. Furthermore, a clown must be born, he is not made or manufactured.

"For instance, take Marco, the premier 'Joey' of the Robinson shows, and he would be the last person in the world you would pick out as a professional jester. He is the soberest-appearing cuss you ever saw on the street. Yet he has but to walk from the dressing top to the big show and I laugh. There is something about that stride that is funny, and when he allows the toy balloon to get away from him, and sail through the air, crying after it, 'I have seen the spectators almost fall off the seats with laughter. Out west I remember one old lady could hardly be stopped. Now, you let some one else try that same trick, and it's not funny at all.'

All the funny clowns will be here with the John Robinson shows on Saturday, September 11.

David B. Hill's Hat.

David B. Hill, former governor of and senator from New York, has a secluded hatter somewhere in the state who makes his high hats after elaborate plans drawn by Mr. Hill many years ago, and not changed since.

One night Gov. Odell, of New York, was giving a reception in Albany and Mr. Roosevelt, then elected vice-president, met Mr. Hill on the steps of the New York executive mansion.

Roosevelt wore a black Rough Rider hat and Hill had one of his

peculiar sky-pieces.
"Senator," said Roosevelt, "you should wear a hat like this one that I have on. They are much easier on the head, preserve the hair and are altogether better than silk ones."
Mr. Hill looked at the coming vice-president. "My dear sir," he said, "I haven't worn a hat like that since I went out of the show business."

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Personally appeared before me this September 10, 1909, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.

There is a divine depth in silence.
—Robertson.

Evidently the fiscal court is emulating the late state administration in its anticipation of the worst. It has extended the payment for the steel file cases in the circuit court clerk's office until January 1, 1910, so it can point with pride to the improvement and economy of administration and throw the burden of the debt on the incoming administration.

The untimely death of Clyde Fitch removes from the dramatic world one, who has done much for the entertainment of the English speaking people. He was a most prolific writer, his successful productions numbered more than fifty in the last dozen years. His works, while not deep, and, perhaps, in many cases not lasting, are all clever, full of telling situations and snappy dialogue. His productions are the glass of fashion, and as a picture of the manners and customs of the times, they may survive.

SEASON OF 1909-10.

Lovers of good theatrical attractions hail the opening of the season of 1909-10 in Paducah with delighted anticipation. Not for four years has the city enjoyed the prospect of so excellent attractions, as are presented in the bookings of the Kentucky up to date. Mr. Matt Carney, himself a lover of good drama, has made good this season, and to him is credit due for taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the opening up of things theatrical in the south. Last year Paducah had few meritorious attractions. That was not altogether the fault of the local management. All southern cities felt the dearth, and it was natural that a one night stand, which catches good shows, breaking the long jump from the north to the south, should suffer worst of all. But this year we are prepared to enjoy a series of pleasing performances by high class actors. Paducah has always been a "good show town"; but her people are "Missourians". If it is a show they have heard of and know to be first class, they will attend, regardless of price; but they won't spend their money on the "goats."

THE COUNCIL AND THE CITY.
With the advent of fall and its uncertain weather, rains and certainty of frost are long, the general council enacts ordinances, authorizing the construction of miles of concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and urges the board of public works and the engineering department to rush the work. The engineer will see some irony in this urgent request to hurry up. He has been driven out of his quarters, after having a two years' job of making a block map saddled on him without extra assistance. Hurry up jobs on sidewalk work that costs property owners about fifty per cent more than elsewhere, are not to the liking of the public as a rule.

The city budget was made up last winter, and early in the spring the board of public works, through a

communication to the general council, conveyed the request of City Engineer Washington that the street work be mapped out, in order that he might get the grades ready for the contractors. The whole summer passed and now that winter is imminent, when the work cannot possibly be finished, wholesale work is authorized.

Any individual of the 20 members of the general council, no doubt, would resent an imputation of personal responsibility for this negligence, and we can't find it in the heart to blame him. If any one is to blame, the whole 20 are, and where responsibility is divided into 20 equal but indivisible parts, it becomes an absurdity. That is why our municipal governments are for the most part failures.

The idea of putting it up to 20 men, representing different parts of the city, to decide a question, which is in all essentials executive, which is the absurdity of which we complain. Not long ago an ordinance went through both boards, calling for the extension of Fountain avenue southward and providing for the construction of a \$1,200 culvert at the city's expense. Before Mayor Smith affixed his signature to it, the culvert proposition was discovered. When the matter was put up to the property owners they readily agreed to stand the expense, and the ordinance was re-enacted, relieving the city of the \$1,200 expenditure. That was nobody's fault in particular. There was no trick in it. It was just one of those hundreds of items that go in a year to waste thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money. This one happened to be caught, that is all.

The system is wrong. Concentrated authority and responsibility; centralized government—therein is the only hope of American municipalities.

Drop your idea of raising chickens and go in for great awks. Their eggs retail at \$1.50 each or \$19.200 the dozen.

It's easy enough; when the sun swings round and round you on the rim of the horizon, you are at the north pole. But if it is the moon you probably are at a telephone pole.

It is hardly to be expected that the coolness which has existed between Lieutenant Peary and Dr. Cook the last two years should be relieved before either one gets back to the temperate zone; but we expect the situation to warm up amazingly when both arrive.

THE WARNING THAT CAME TOO LATE.

It was a pity that County Attorney Alben Barkley did not warn the fiscal court that every year the county funds end with a deficit, when the magistrates proposed to take that extended junket through the north and east to "inspect concrete buildings", instead of waiting until the county had a chance to secure concrete and rough lumber free to build a county tuberculosis ward at the almshouse. The trip of the magistrates cost something like \$2,000 which would more than have paid for the tuberculosis ward; and though we have no doubt the officials were edified and broadened in their mental horizon by what they saw on their travels; the benefit they derived from the expenditure of the county's money could not equal the benefit to the unfortunate who might have been enabled by it to sleep in quarters, where they would not have to breathe in the germs from the sputum of consumptive roommates and bedfellows. The fact that there is only one consumptive at the almshouse now makes no difference. The tuberculosis ward isn't for the benefit of the consumptive, but for the benefit of those who are now exposed to the disease from that one.

It is unfortunate, too, that the warning about spending money came on the day when another name was added to those of a magistrate, the county attorney and county road supervisor, who are to go to Louisville at the expense of the taxpayers, to attend the good roads convention. When the taxpayers learn how much money has been paid by the county to former Road Supervisor Bert Johnson at various times and in various ways, during his incumbency and since, they will wonder that the convention does not adjourn to McCracken county to examine the most expensive roads of which the state of Kentucky can boast.

The time for warning is past though the admission that the county always manages to close the year with deficits is important. The record of the present county officials and those, who are allied with them, is made up. A look at the books, now, if you please.

THE ETHICS OF THE POLAR RACE.

Difference of opinion makes horse racing possible, runs an old saw; that's right pat to the present situation in arctic circles.

Whether it is a race for the baseball pennant, a question as to the propriety of Ella Gingles or who discovered the north pole, the average American, saint or sinner, likes to speculate mentally on the outcome, take sides in arguments and jubilate when the winner is announced.

Right now people are saying what a pity it is that this controversy between Peary and Cook arose, who don't realize that half the enjoyment of the situation would be missing if there wasn't some factor in it to quicken the pulse. An innate love of the melodramatic tinges the American viewpoint, and where the element is wanting, we generally manage to supply it.

Really, we don't care a tinker's

For the Choice of the Voters.

Democratic Ticket.
COUNTY JUDGE—A. W. Barkley (county attorney).
COUNTY ATTORNEY—Sanders E. Clay (lawyer).
REPRESENTATIVE—Eugene Graves (incumbent).
COUNTY COURT CLERK—Gus G. Singleton (broker).
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. A. Miller (incumbent).
SHERIFF—George W. Houser (farmer).
JAILER—Henry Houser (farmer).
ASSESSOR—George Allen (farmer).
CORONER—F. F. Eaker, (incumbent).
COUNTY SURVEYOR—E. B. Wren (farmer).
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—L. W. Peacor (teacher).
MAGISTRATES—First, George Broadfoot; Second, Harry George; Third, C. W. Emery; Fourth, J. H. Burnett; Fifth, John Craig; Sixth, Charles Ross; Seventh, J. C. Hartley; Eighth, Baxter Kykendall.
CONSTABLES—First, A. C. Shelton; Fourth, M. L. Bryant; Sixth, R. Huddleston; Seventh, Linn Choate; Eighth, Jeff Baunister.
POLICE JUDGE—D. A. Cross (incumbent).
ALDERMEN—Charles Hall (tobaccoist); L. E. Durrett (butcher); George O. Ingram (contractor); Otis Overstreet (grocer).
COUNCILMEN—First, Scottie Ferguson (bartender); Second, Chas. Horton (clerk); Third, O. P. Leigh (commission broker); Fourth, Fred Kreutzer (baker); and Charles Houser (grocer); Fifth, J. W. Coleman (druggist); Sixth, Dr. W. R. Washburn.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—First, W. N. Warren (jeweler); Second, B. F. Davis (contractor); and F. P. Swift (paper hanger); Third, Gardner Gilbert (tobaccoist); Fourth, Harry L. Judd (patternmaker); and R. L. Tate (manufacturer) Fifth, W. T. Byrd; Sixth, Henry McGee (saw mill man).

cuss, whether Cook or Peary got there first. We have no reason to disbelieve either one of them. We only trust they secured such scientific data as the scientific world expects of them.

But from a sporting point of view and that seems to be the one most people take, Cook apparently has the best of it so far. Friends of Peary unfortunately precipitated the argument by questioning Cook's veracity and one of them even accused him of being unethical; because he took advantage of information acquired by Peary through his long arctic experience, and sneaked off after the prize. But strategy is recognized as an important factor in every sport; so that accusation only emphasizes the favorable impression the public has formed of Cook. On the other hand, the first sound of Peary's voice coming out of the arctic solitude carries a denunciation of his rival and cries of foul and fraud. To the grandstand that looks on sportsmanlike.

The American public is long used to certain etiquette of the ring, diamond and track, and it applies the same principles to arships, polo expeditions and to lawsuits. Cook's action may be unethical in arctic circles; but Peary's friends must remember that the grandstand, not the players' bench, has the matter of crowning the hero in charge. America is willing to abide by the decision of the umpire as to which reached the pole first; but it insists on expressing its approval or disapproval of the contestants' conduct as the occasion arises, and just now Dr. Cook is making a hit with his mouth.

SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN.

A leap for life, witnessed by scores of people at the river front this morning, was made by Carl Trotter, 18 years old, when he plunged head first into the river just off the north end of the wharfboat to save himself from what he thought would be a serious calamity. Trotter went to the river this morning and started up the engine in his steel hull gasoline boat, which has no name. The engine spluttered and after becoming sufficiently heated a terrible explosion followed, and Trotter dived from the boat into the water with all his clothing and even his hat on. When he came to the surface he saw nothing serious had happened and he came out to dry. The explosion was caused by leaking gasoline pipes and fortunately for him and the boat there was no damage. A report was spread that several shot-gun shells were lying against the exhaust pipe and got overheated and exploded, but this was wrong. Trotter is the son of Albert Trotter, a ship carpenter at the Paducah marine ways.

W. T. Blackburn, representing the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, was in the city yesterday en route from Cairo to his home at Paris, Ill. Mr. Blackburn formerly was city engineer of Paris and laid a dozen or so miles of concrete walk. He said the work there was done for seven and eight cents a square, as compared with 16 cents in Paducah. The work was laid on a foundation of cinders with four inches of concrete, topped with an inch of granitoid. He said the work was good and equal to any he has seen in Paducah. In Paris, sidewalk ordinances are enacted and a property

Republican Ticket.

COUNTY JUDGE—T. N. Hazell (lawyer).
COUNTY ATTORNEY—Wm. Husbands (lawyer).
REPRESENTATIVE—W. T. Miller (merchant).
COUNTY COURT CLERK—Dr. H. F. Williamson.
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK—J. W. Fry (millier).
SHERIFF—T. E. Ford (grain dealer).
JAILER—John Dunaway (clerk).
ASSESSOR—Alfred Collier (farmer).
CORONER—Dr. J. S. Troutman.
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—L. B. Alexander (teacher).
MAGISTRATES—First, U. S. Wals ton; Second, J. J. Bleck; Fourth, John J. Clark; Fifth, G. M. Spitzer; Sixth, W. A. Dunaway; Seventh, G. W. Champlin; Eighth, Oscar Coryell.
CONSTABLES—Fourth, J. W. Wharton; Fifth, Lee Corder; Eighth, Thomas Portson.
POLICE JUDGE—John J. Dorian (former city treasurer).
ALDERMEN—Harry Hank (hardware dealer); George M. Oehlschlaeger (bookkeeper); C. L. Van Meter (City Transfer company); Will Farley (coal dealer).
COUNCILMEN—First, C. C. Duval (foreman); Second, A. E. Young (printer); Third, S. J. Snook (insurance); Fourth, J. L. Wanner (jeweler); Fifth, Frank Meyer (foreman); Sixth, W. L. Bower (farmer).
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—First, William Kernes (contractor); Second, W. J. Hills (superintendent); J. K. Ferguson (manufacturer); Third, H. S. Wells (manufacturer, and S. T. Hubbard (tobaccoist); Fourth, C. G. Kelly (merchant) and J. E. Broad way (clerk); Fifth, Ed Morris (foreman); Sixth, H. G. Bradley (basket-maker).
Independent Ticket.
COUNTY COURT CLERK—Prof. J. D. Smith, (expert accountant).

owner is given 30 days in which to comply, by securing any contractor he wishes. If he does not comply the city has the work done, pays for it and makes the expense a lien against the property. In paving streets, the general council issues ten year special assessment bonds, and the contractor is paid in cash, and the assessment against abutting property made a lien to be paid back to the city in semi-annual installments, like taxes.

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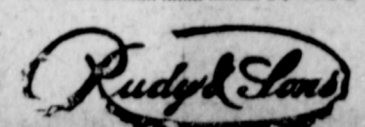
They Love Their Town.
The mass meeting at the court house last night under the auspices of the newly formed Citizens' Good Government League was thoroughly representative of the better elements of the citizenship of Henderson. It was made up of men from all walks of life, men who know the conditions here better than anybody can tell them. Those men met not to defame Henderson. They all love Henderson and it is because they love Henderson and are jealous of its good name and its best interests that they met.—Henderson Gleaner.

Good Roads Amendment.

As the time is approaching for voting on the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which, if adopted, will enable Kentucky to improve her public highways, it is not out of place to again publish this amendment which means so much to the future development of the state and especially to the farming interest. The proposed amendment, which was passed by the last legislature by an almost unanimous vote and which is to be submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification at the coming November election, is as follows: "The credit of the commonwealth may be given, pledged or loaned to any county of the commonwealth for public road purposes and any county may be permitted to incur an indebtedness in any amount fixed by the county, not in excess of five per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, for public road purposes in said county provided said additional indebtedness is submitted to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at

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a special election held for said purpose, in such manner as may be provided by law, and when any such indebtedness is incurred by any county, said county may levy, in addition to the tax rate allowed under section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky an amount not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on said indebtedness and providing a sinking fund for the payment of said indebtedness."

Under the Constitution as it now stands, two per cent is the highest bonded indebtedness any county may incur, and this is shown to be wholly inadequate for road purposes. The other proposed amendment repeals that section of the Constitution prohibiting the state from granting aid to the various counties for road purposes. This amendment is highly important, because if the bill now pending in congress appropriating \$20,000,000 to the several states for road purposes is passed, and this is a strong probability, Kentucky could not accept her proportionate amount and give it to the counties because of the now-existing constitutional bar.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Kentucky Kernels

Knox county will have new jail. Fair of Bourbon county at Paris. Louisville has 64,668 school children. Franklin saloons must pay \$5,000 license. Work begins on L. & N. station at Hopkinsville. John F. Larue, Franklin, ill of typhoid fever. Lexington may have another company of militia. Miss Fannie Wigginton, 38, dies in Trimble county. Miss Mattie Boyd, Mayfield, marries in St. Louis. Thomas H. Harned, Hopkinsville, dies of paralysis. Elk Horn Baptist association in session at Midway. J. H. Marsh, 65, Lexington politician, dies of paralysis. An electric line proposed from Glasgow to Horse Cave. Hopkinsville will erect monument to John C. Latham. Robert and Ada Hahair, of Carlisle, poisoned eating pickles. Louisville races Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. No Lexington or Latonia dates. Three large tobacco barns and crops burned in Christian county. Frankfort coroner finds Joe Nichols, soldier, killed by Indiana Tate. A municipal citizens' ticket has been placed in the field at Mayville. H. Clay Herndon fell down elevator shaft at Mayville and will die. Frank Lawrence, Lexington, dies from wound received in saloon fight. Thieves enter house of Charles Candill near Franklin and steal \$500. Roger D. Williams, of Frankfort, elected brigadier general of state guard. Good Government league of Henderson will put up full municipal ticket. Pruett Graham, Independent, was nominated for mayor by Republicans of Frankfort. S. W. Hager, last Democratic candidate for governor, may buy Owensboro Inquirer. Rockcastle Democrats nominate T. J. Hayes for county judge and William Coffey for jailer.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

PALMER—Mrs. Charles Parham, Mayfield; Louis Friedman, New York; T. W. Scott, St. Louis; O. C. Ferguson, Cincinnati; F. A. Baggs, New Orleans; Scott B. Appleby, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; H. B. Gordon, Owensboro.
BELVEDERE—Zeb A. Stewart, Murray; A. E. Murphy, St. Louis; E. A. Hollenbeck, Louisville; H. Clay Anderson, Nashville; F. H. Leslie, St. Louis; Gay Brooke, Evansville; Edward Davenport, Hampton, Ky.
NEW RICHMOND—N. P. Cutting, Memphis; B. W. Hannah, Tiptonville; R. C. Bridges, Canton; D. W. Smith, Chicago; C. H. Cram, Clifton, Tenn.; L. E. Haisley, Cumberland City; Charles Timmons, Newark, O.; ST. NICHOLAS—E. B. Irvan, Murray; H. J. Hughes and son, Hardin; Pat Irvan, Hardin; H. McMiller, Louisville; I. H. Taylor, Louisville; M. Green, Henderson; W. C. Womble, Brookfield; R. V. Hill, Benton.

Mr. Ed H. Foster succeeded Mr. Robert Mosell as manager of the Belvedere hotel last night, as Mr. Mosell resigned to enter into other business. Mr. Foster is a promising young man of Murray, who has experience in the hotel business and he announces that the hotel will be run on the same high standard as heretofore.

Grace Church Choir Reorganizes.

It is announced that the boy choir of Grace church is now being reorganized for the fall and winter work, first rehearsal being held tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Parish House. As there are a few vacancies, candidates should either come tomorrow evening or leave their names with the rector, Rev. D. C. Wright.

The choir work affords a splendid opportunity for bright boys to secure a practical musical education without cost and it is anticipated that there will be a good many names on the waiting list before the season is well advanced.

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Teachers Are Arriving to Take Up Their Class Work Next Week—School News.

Tomorrow will be the last day for the arranging of credits for pupils to enter the public schools, before the opening on Monday, Saturday Superintendent Carnagey will be too busy with teachers' meetings and the arranging for the opening of school to see pupils and parents. For this reason Superintendent Carnagey urges that children from other schools who desire to enter the public schools should call at his office tomorrow.

Teachers have begun to arrive for the school. Hugh B. Craig, who will be in charge of the science department and direct the athletics has arrived from Pennsylvania. Miss Belle Ford has arrived from Marion and Mrs. Ellen Wilcox has returned from Madison, Wis., where she spent the summer.

Superintendent Carnagey has been appointed a member of the committee having charge of children's day next Monday at the state fair in Louisville, but owing to the opening of school he will not be able to attend the meeting. He was appointed by Fred W. Keisker, chairman, and J. G. Crabbe, state school superintendent.

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EUROPE TAKING SIDES IN POLAR

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urday morning, he is very busy with callers today.

Degree For Cook.
The Royal University today conferred an honorary degree on Cook. King Frederick, the queen and other royalty and a large assembly of leading scientists and professional men, and diplomats were present at the conference. There were no indications at the occasion of Cook's popularity waning.

Dr. Cook's Statement.
Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole, I believe him."

"I am willing to place the facts figures and worked-out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course of time I will be prepared to make a public announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I reached the pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Peary further than to say that if he says I had taken his Eskimos, my reply is that the Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are no private property of either Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for."

"As to the story that Peary says I took the provisions stored by him my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proof."

Cook Undisturbed.
Coming so quick upon other dramatic incidents of the week, Peary's denial that Cook achieved the triumph for which he had been feted and honored in Copenhagen, had been read here with feelings of amazement and concern. But Cook seems undisturbed. He is perfectly cool and apparently unmoved when confronted with the telegrams saying that Peary denounced him as an impostor. His demeanor has not changed the slightest since he landed in Copenhagen.

Urged to Make Statement.
Cook's friends had urged him to the utmost to make any statement possible for publication, but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was, that he possessed proofs that he visited the North Pole on April 21, 1908. These proofs

would be given to the world. They were convincing, and in due time would be given to the world. When it was suggested that his chances of proving his case might be ruined unless he made a satisfactory statement immediately, he smiled—his usual quiet smile—and asked how could a man be ruined by popular clamor calling him an impostor when he had proofs of his case which could and would be published, as he had oftentimes repeated, when they were in proper form to be given out.

Regarding the controversy over his alleged taking of Peary's stores Cook asserts he has written for other satisfactory evidence that Peary took his stores, perhaps believing him dead. "Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts and perhaps what he has to say when he returns may be interesting," added the explorer. Then Cook remarked quietly: "Make as little as you can of this and don't say anything disagreeable about Peary."

Peary Took Depot.
Cook told Capt. Sverdrup and another friend the day after he landed here, that he hoped there would be no unpleasantness over the supplies with the Peary party; that he had found some of Peary's men in possession of one of his depots and had turned them out unceremoniously.

It is settled that Cook will send a ship back to bring to America, the two Eskimos who accompanied him on the last stage of his journey to the pole, and also some of the party who were sent back when the last stage began. Captain Sverdrup may command the expedition; it is Cook's desire he does so. They conferred for hours today regarding the details of the expedition. Cook's purpose in bringing the Eskimos to America is to have them relate their stories of the trip to the pole. He proposes to have them examined by any men familiar with the arctic and the Eskimo including members of Peary's party if they wish. Cook's apparent confidence is the greatest factor working for his support in Copenhagen. Those who have talked with him believe he is absolutely a sincere and simple man, or deserves a pedestal in history as one of the greatest actors.

When the latter alternative was suggested, he merely expressed the conviction that time, even if there was no other evidence, would confirm his statements, because of the rapid advance in travel his route will soon be visited by others who could pass judgment on his testimony.

Hard at Work.
Cook's constitution is iron. In the last three nights he averaged three and a half hours' sleep, sitting up attending to his correspondence, arising at 6 o'clock to resume the task but he shows no ill effects. Today he attended a lunch given in his honor by the British minister at the legation and motored into the country to attend a dinner given by Mrs. Gammell, whose husband financed several Danish expeditions. There he met several noted geographers and scientists.

The Danish Press.
All day dispatches from America regarding Peary's charges poured in to Copenhagen. The newspapers contain only one unpleasant reference. The Politiken says: "The Danes remember Peary's bad treatment of one of their own explorers cannot be surprised at his attitude toward Cook."

The general attitude here is one of suspended judgment until the evidence is produced. Cook's lecture before the Geographical society caused profound disappointment because the people expected more convincing proofs, instead of a repetition of what already has appeared in the newspapers. The enthusiasm over the announcement of Peary's success has not waned.

Leaves Brussels Sunday.
Brussels, Sept. 9.—Cook is expected to reach Brussels Saturday. It is understood he will leave Sunday for New York.

Peary "Colossal Fakir."
New York, Sept. 9.—Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, in an interview attacked Peary's credibility, declaring the evidence he was forthcoming shortly to support Cook's position, and show Peary's charges unfounded. Osborn said: "Peary is digging his own grave. He is a colossal fakir, his statements a fabric of untruth. As soon as he sets foot in New York, Bradley and myself will give our affidavits to support our position."

"I have an affidavit stating that Peary opened Cook's trunks, took out his observations and data and opened a letter Cook had written to Mrs. Cook, read it, and sealed it again. Peary also wrote Mrs. Cook telling her boldly that her husband was a fakir."

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—Dr. E. G. Stamper, dentist, is now in his new office, 624 Broadway, ground floor. Both phones 196.

—Miss Virginia Newell will return to Paducah Sept. 11, and open her studio Sept. 13 at 403 North Seventh street. Until then she can be addressed at Paris, Tenn.

—A suit case was lost on the Benton road Saturday night. A reward will be paid for its return to Jack Houser, at the N. C. & St. L. round-house.

—The Dorian private school will open Monday, Sept. 13th. Commercial and literary courses. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Call or address 503 South Fourth.

—Clarence Ballowe, the well known blacksmith, has sold out his shop at 311 Jefferson street to study veterinary surgery. He will attend school and expects to open an office in Paducah when he finishes the course.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday at 2 p. m. on the Bettie Owen.

—Harry Williams, a young man, was held to the grand jury this morning by Police Judge D. A. Cross under \$150 bond, charged with robbing J. H. Davidson, a farmer of the county, of \$80 Tuesday night. He was unable to make bond this morning and was transferred to the county jail. His father is expected from Princeton today.

—While lifting a handcar from the rails at Little Cypress this morning, Ira Condon, foreman of the section gang, crushed his left hand. The injury was not serious and he was not brought to the railroad hospital but the injury was dressed by Dr. E. R. Goodloe.

—R. D. Clements & company are authorized school book depository and all school books displaced by the new state adoption will be taken up at exchange prices.

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TWO FIRES

QUICKLY SUBDUED BY ENERGETIC FIRE LADDIES.

Sixth and Burnett Streets and Mechanicsburg Are Scenes of Small Blazes.

Two fires at the same time early this morning sent the fire companies in different directions, but the fire ladders conquered both fires quickly and before the losses amounted to many dollars. At 4:30 o'clock an alarm was received for a fire in Rawleigh's row, near Sixth and Burnett streets, in the northern part of the city. The house was a small box house located in a row of houses. The roof was burned off and by fast work the adjoining houses were saved, with a loss of about \$75. Hose company No. 3 and truck company No. 4 answered the alarm.

A few minutes later an alarm was received over the private system of the Western Union Telegraph company that the Paducah Lumber and Veneer company, located on Meyers street in Mechanicsburg, was on fire. Hose company No. 2, the engine company and hose company No. 4 responded. The blow pipe at the factory used to convey shavings and sawdust from the saws to the furnace was on fire. The fire ladders extinguished the blaze in a few minutes with only the loss of a small pile of shavings and saw dust. It was the first time in many months that the firemen have had two alarms at the same time.

BEST-OF-ALL A WONDER.
Mississippi Hen Breaks All Laying and Hatching Records.

Mashulville, Miss., Sept. 9.—O. P. Russell, a leading citizen of this community, owns the most remarkable hen in the state of Mississippi, if not in the world. She is called "Best-of-All," because of her wonderful laying qualities, which are outdone by the fertility of her hatchlings.

Best-of-All is a little red hen, of no particular "brand," which was hatched out March 15, 1908. In July of that year she laid ten eggs, and from these eggs she hatched eight chicks. In August she laid fifteen eggs, and from this setting hatched sixteen chicks. One egg produced two chicks. In September she laid twenty-one eggs, and from these she hatched thirty-one chicks. In November she laid thirty eggs, and from these she hatched thirty-one chicks for a second time hatching two chicks from one egg. In December she laid twenty-five eggs, and from these she hatched twenty-five chicks.

On the 1st of February of this year the man who raised Best-of-All sold her to Mr. Russell for \$5, and since then she has kept up the remarkable record she made during the first year. Mr. Russell refused \$7.50 for the hen the other day.

MORGAN GRISWOLD GOES TO RURAL ROUTE MEETING

Morgan Griswold was the only representative of the Paducah postoffice that attended the state meeting of the rural free delivery carriers association which met in Russellville. A dispatch says: Morgan Griswold, U. S. postal inspector of Paducah, addressed the meeting. His talk was very interesting and instructive. The following officers were elected: J. W. Ragland, of Auburn, Ky., president; Oran Hall, of Russellville, vice president; S. E. Gipe, of Owensboro; re-elected secretary and treasurer; J. F. Boyd, of Boaz, Ky., and G. R. Lee of Uida, were elected national delegates to attend the meeting which is to be held at Rochester, N. Y. The next state meeting probably will be held at Elkton, Ky.

DRY'S FOST AT BRISTOL

Judge Kelley Makes Important Ruling Against Them.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 9.—With the refusal today of Judge Kelley of the corporation court to permit the prohibitionists to amend their petition in the contest of the local option election held here July 7 last, it is generally conceded that the hearing, which is expected to be concluded by noon tomorrow, will result in defeat for the drys. A decision is expected Saturday. The court announced that should the opinion be favorable to the wets, he will at once issue licenses.

Condition of Mrs. Webb.
The condition of Mrs. John L. Webb today is unchanged.

—Brunson, the florist, left this morning for Louisville, to get ready for the opening of the state fair next Monday. He will use many cases of Southern Smilax and hundreds of cut palms in the decoration. Mr. Brunson has interested several of the largest growers in the country, who will make exhibits, so the Kentucky flower show, at the fair this year, will surpass any former year.

—The eight poplar trees planted in the yard where the city engineer's building is being torn down have been trenced and will be planted elsewhere on the city's property. They were set out on last Arbor Day and have grown rapidly. An effort will be made to save them.

Calico derives its name from Calicut, a town in India.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warren-Smith Wedding.

Mrs. Vaden Warren and Captain William F. Smith, of Louisville, were married last night at the home of the bride, 319 Jackson street, the Rev. Grant T. Sullivan officiating. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends. They will spend their honeymoon on a visit to Captain Woolfie Clark, of Cairo, and on their return will reside in Paducah. Mrs. Smith has been a clerk in the store of E. Guthrie & company for several years and is popular. Captain Smith is chief steersman on the towboat Harvester and is known by a wide circle of river men.

Euchre Party for Visitor.

Mrs. John Croal, 1207 Monroe street, entertained last night with an euchre party in honor of Miss Ida Hackel, of Louisville, the guest of Mrs. John Outlar. The evening was spent pleasantly with cards. Mrs. Henry Snyder won the lone hand prize, Miss Ida Hackel, the booby and Mrs. Jess Spinner the visitor's prize. Mr. T. L. Roeder won the men's prize. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Croal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roeder, Mrs. John Outlar, Mrs. Jess Spinner, Mrs. Bruner, Miss Ida Hackel, of Louisville, and Mr. F. H. Neiman.

Miss Margaret Strong, of Cairo, has arrived in the city to join her sister, Miss Alice Strong, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Kidd, 1500 Broadway.

Mrs. Huben Moss, of Clinton, has returned home after a visit to Mr. G. T. Moss.

Lieutenant Charles Louis Stephenson, of Port Sheridan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Bornemann.

Mrs. Hattie James, 226 South Fourth street, has gone to Benton on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Kinman.

Mrs. Ellen Wilcox has returned from Madison, Wis., where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shreve.

Mr. Gladstone Burns, who is ill of typhoid fever, has been removed home from Riverside hospital, and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weillat, 1215 Monroe street, have returned from Louisville after a visit to relatives.

Misses Mamie Brooks and Zula Nell, Marnar and Lettie Burnett have returned to their home in Mayfield after a visit to Mrs. F. E. Pryor 1122 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne have returned to Paducah after a short visit to R. M. Edwards and family at Mayfield.

Mr. Arthur Murray, who has a large contract at Murray, has returned home to await clear weather.

Misses Ruth and Verna Pool, 522 Harrison street, last evening to make the round trip to Waterloo on the steamer Clyde.

Mrs. L. E. McCabe returned to her home in Princeton after visiting in this city.

Mr. Cecil Reed went to Dawson this morning.

Mr. C. L. Brunson went to Louisville this morning on business.

Mr. Charles Kiger left this morning for Evansville on business.

Miss Gladys Coburn arrived early this morning from Louisville on a visit to Misses Sarah and Hannah Corbett and other friends in the city.

Captain W. J. Stone left this morning for Hazel on business.

Stanley Millward, of Lexington, a member of the state board of control, was in the city last night on business.

Miss Eunice Robertson will leave tonight for her home in Memphis after a visit to Mrs. G. A. Swanson 716 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. John Vayle left this morning for Paris, Tenn., on business.

Mr. Zeb A. Stewart returned to Murray this morning after a fishing trip in Ballard county.

Mr. Ed Renfro left this morning for Kuttawa and Princeton on business.

Captain Carl Henderson returned to his home in Marion this morning after a trip on business.

Miss Linnie Sanderson, of Lone Oak, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday with appendicitis. Her condition today was improved, however.

Dr. F. V. Kimbro, of Maxon Mills is ill of malaria, but is improving and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Vernon Blythe and Mrs. James Koger returned last night from Niagara Falls and Canada.

TYPHOID FEVER ALMOST UNKNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Typhoid fever, which was an epidemic in Paducah five and ten years ago, is now almost exterminated, according to a prominent physician of the city. The improved sanitary conditions have effected this good record and only a few cases of the disease are reported, only two being typical cases. The physician in conversation with two other representative physicians were discussing the question and the small amount of typhoid fever since the first of the year has been remarkable. Many years ago typhoid was a common disease, he continued, but the lists of deaths as well as the statements of other physicians will go to show how it has been gradually suppressed.

Texas Enumerators.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—The appointment of the following census supervisors is announced here: Texas—Fourth district, O. F. Johnson; Tenth district, T. L. Wrenn, Fifteenth, Lawrence E. Bennett.

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CLOISTER DEGREE GIVEN

Hoo-Hoo Have a Perfectly Grand Time at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 9.—The conferring of the Osirian cloister degree on thirty members of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo was the feature of the convention of lumbermen here. The cloister is the side degree of the Hoo-Hoo order, destined to make the fun for the membership, and the degrees here was said to have been more elaborately given than at any former convention since the organization took up the cloister side line.

A grand ball and reception was given the Hoo-Hoo at the Arlington Hotel. Tomorrow the grand snark's annual address and the report of the scrivener will be made at a morning session, after which the organization will leave on special on special trains for Gurdon, Ark., where a tablet is to be erected at the spot where the first Hoo-Hoo assembly was perfected. There are about 250 delegates here, and a number of state delegations are being expected hourly.

ROBBERS SECURE \$40,000.

Band of Masked Russians Kill Four Men and Loot Postoffice.

Samara, Russia, Sept. 9.—A band of robbers, masked and armed with bombs and revolvers, attacked the postoffice in a nearby town and after killing the night watchman and three policemen, looted the office and made their escape with \$40,000. Ten men were more or less seriously wounded in the fighting.

Joel Benedict Erhardt Dead.

New York, Sept. 9.—Joel Benedict Erhardt, president of the Lawyers Surety company, died from heart failure in his room at the Union League club. Mr. Erhardt served through the Civil war, attaining the rank of colonel. He was United States marshal for the southern district of New York in 1883-1884; police commissioner in 1884, collector of the port of New York from 1889 to 1893, and was an officer or director in the State Trust company, the Bowery Savings bank and other financial corporations.

Home as a Summer Resort.

Though not far from the sea, a Boston philosopher speaks a few words as follows, which may be a comfort to the stay-at-homes: "Go to the beach? No! Not any! Home and mother and pajamas for ours. Our own bed and cellar, our own bathtub and backyard are a blessed sight better than a doghouse on the sand or a berth in a summer hotel, where you hear a man snoring ten rooms away, and where you wash in a tin cup, eat in a fly-blown barn, suffer from heat and fleas and have no more privacy and peace than a cop on a Washington street crossing. Beach? G'wan!"—Buffalo Courier.

Gasoline Causes Fire.

Fumes from a pan of gasoline caught fire at the French pressing and cleaning establishment, 113 South Fourth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. F. W. French seized the pan of gasoline and threw it out of the building, and in doing so both arms were burned, but not seriously. Hose company No. 1 and truck company No. 1 answered the alarm. No damage was done.

Married at Metropolis.

Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 9. (Special.)—Finley Clyman, 22, and Beulah Smith, 18, were married here today by Magistrate Thomas Liggett. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 9.—The funeral of Maybelle Millman, whose body was found in a creek at Detroit, was held today. The mother, who didn't know the nature of her daughter's death, until late yesterday, today was almost broken down. The church was crowded. Detroit officers working on the case say they found more evidence since the arrest of Dr. Fritch.

The average married man would almost as soon kiss his wife's mother as pay his church dues.

Master Mechanic J. H. Nash has gone to Louisville on business.

NEWS OF COURTS

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

V. G. Garner and Nannie Garner filed suit against H. A. Hawley and Lucy Hawley for \$1,180 alleged due on a contract. Three lots in O'Bryan's addition are held as security, and the court is asked to have the property sold to meet the debt.

Ellee Newbern filed suit for divorce from G. W. Newbern, alleging cruelty as a basis for the suit.

Deeds Filed.

The Glenwood Realty company to J. Frank Moller, property in Thurman & Lindse's addition, \$150.

In Police Court.

Drunk—Tom Crutchfield, fined \$1 and costs. Breach of peace—Rube Smallman, left open. Breach of ordinance—Henry Kamleiter and Jake Biederman, continued until this afternoon. Robbery—Lean Darnall, continued until this afternoon; Harry Williams, held to grand jury under \$150 bond.

NEGRO SHOTS ANOTHER ON FARM NEAR KUTTAWA.

Marshal McCollum, of Kuttawa, Ky., who was in the city today, brought a report of a shooting which occurred this morning early on the farm of Walter Young, between Kuttawa and Fredonia, when one negro is said to have shot and killed another. No particulars were learned or the names of the negroes. The coroner at Kuttawa, according to Marshal McCollum, conducted an inquest today.

OLGA MENN RETURNS

Girl for Whom Baron Oscar Rothschild Killed Self Nervous Wreck.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Suffering from a nervous collapse as the result of the shattering of the first romance of her life, Miss Olga Menn, daughter of Dr. Rudolph Menn, the girl for whose sake Baron Oscar Rothschild is said to have killed himself, arrived home today accompanied by her mother. The young woman, who was dressed in deep mourning, was scarcely able to walk when she alighted from the train and had to be assisted to a carriage. When asked regarding the reported engagement of her daughter to Baron Rothschild, Mrs. Menn declared that it was true the two had been engaged.

Another Road Reduces Time.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Following the Chicago and Northwestern's announcement yesterday of a reduction of two hours in the running time between Chicago and Denver, the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul today gave notice of a corresponding lowering of its western schedule.

Beginning September 11 the time between Chicago and Omaha will be reduced to 12 hours and between Chicago and Denver, in conjunction with the Union Pacific, the time will be 27 1/2 hours.

Black Hand Suspected.

Piqua, O., Sept. 9.—What is believed to be a "black hand" murder was unearthed today when the dead body of Giuseppe Casamento, an Italian, 60 years old, was found in the hotel where he lived alone. The head where he lived alone. The head where he lived alone. The head where he lived alone.

NOTICE.
The excursion advertised for to night on the steamer Bettie Owen given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the O. R. C. has been postponed until Thursday, September 16.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Six room house, 930 Clay street.

WANTED—Pupils to begin the study of Harmony. Terms cheap. Apply 201 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Two flats with all conveniences. George Raleigh, 604 North Sixth street.

WANTED—At 217 Broadway, one spring wagon or light delivery wagon in good condition.

WANTED—Saleslady at Noah's Ark store. Experienced in millinery preferred.

FOUND—Knights of Columbus pin. Owner can get same by identifying same at Robertson's Ice company office.

CANVASSERS—Ladies or gentlemen. Salary and commission. Apply to J. A. Cary, 819 Broadway, between 7 and 8 a. m.

FOR RENT—Eight room brick cottage on Kentucky avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Apply to Mrs. Girard, second floor J. A. Rudy & Sons.

NOTICE—I have purchased the blacksmith shop of C. J. Ballowe, and wish to announce that I will give you the same first-class work. Would be pleased to have all his customers give me a trial. All work guaranteed. C. J. Atwood.

PIANO PUPILS—Miss Lucile Blackard will open her studio at 1104 Jefferson street Monday, September 13. Thorough instructions, latest methods. Piano and voice. Miss Blackard is a graduate in music and has just taken a special course in New York. Has had three years' experience teaching. Old phone 1437.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand roller top desk in good condition. Can be seen at this office.

WANTED—To trade good typewriter for bicycle. Address H., care Sun.

WANTED—Butter and eggs. Top price paid. J. West Troutman, corner Third and Clark streets.

FOR RENT—Apartment in Cochran apartments. Four rooms and bath. See W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Large, cool room with bath. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—One furnished front room with bath. Two blocks from Fourth and Broadway. Address S. care Sun.

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LOST—Pair nose glasses between Ninth and Trimble and Fourth and Broadway. Reward if returned to No. 1 fire station.

PIANOS, PIANOS. See J. M. Jones, just returned from northern factories. Will save you money on high grade pianos, 218 Broadway.

WE have received our fall line of goods. Don't forget our cleaning department. M. Solomon, the Tailor, 111 Broadway. Old phone 110-r.

COUNTER and partition for sale—the one formerly used in the Register office; in good condition. Price \$10. The Sun office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare mule. Any information please notify Union Coal company. Both phones 960.

FOR SALE—Nice four room cottage on West Clay street. Improved lot and good outbuildings. Will sell on easy terms. Also have a nice horse and phaeton for sale. Call 995 New phone.

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The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Cattle—The receipts were light, 65 head; for three days 3,406. The attendance of buyers was light, and the market generally very quiet, no material change to be noted as to values or conditions. A fair demand continues for choice butcher cattle, medium and inferior kinds plentiful and slow sale. The feeder and stocker was unchanged. Bulls steady; canners dull. Milk cows unchanged. No heavy shipping cattle here; feeling steady. The pens were fairly well cleared this evening.

Calves—Receipts 160 head; for three days 654. The market ruled firm and active, bulk of best at 7 1/2 c, some fancy higher, medium 5 1/2 c, common 2 1/2 @ 4 c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,544; for three days 6,199. The market ruled fairly and was higher on tops and roughs, while lights and pigs were steady, selected, 165 pounds and up, selling at \$8.15 @ 8.25, 130 to 165 pounds, \$7.90 @ 8.00; pigs \$5.50 @ 7.40; roughs \$7.25 down. No demand or practical outlet for grassy half-fat hogs.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 743 head; for three days 2,572. The market ruled about steady, the best lambs selling at 6 @ 6 1/2 c, seconds 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 c, culls 3 @ 4 c, fat sheep slow with the best round 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2 c, common sheep very dull. Not much doing in the stock ewe trade.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Receipts 5,000, including 2,000 Texans; steady; native beef steers \$4.00 @ 7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 6.50; stockers and feeders \$3.50 @ 4.75; Texas and Indian steers \$3.40 @ 6.00; cows and heifers \$2.35 @ 4.85; calves \$5.50 @ 8.00. Hogs—Receipts 5,500; higher; pigs and lights \$5.75 @ 8.25; packers \$7.50 @ 8.35; butchers and best heavy \$8.10 @ 8.45. Sheep—Receipts 2,500, strong; native muttons \$3.50 @ 4.50; lambs \$6.00 @ 7.35.

Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Pickett Warehouse sold 27 hhds. dark at \$4.50 to \$9.70.

Kentucky Warehouse sold 21 hhds. dark at \$4.95 to \$9.

Ninth-street Warehouse sold 20 hhds. dark at \$4.30 to \$9.90.

Dark Warehouse sold 20 hhds. of dark at \$7 to \$9.90.

The offerings on the local breaks follow:

Old crop—dark 1; 1909 crop—burley, 1; 1908 crop—burley, 1; dark, 13; original inspection, 123; reviews, 23; total, 146.

The Planters' warehouse sold 23 hogsheads of dark at \$4.25 to \$10.

The State Warehouse sold 22 hogsheads of dark at \$4 to \$10.

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CENSUS EXAMS TO BEGIN SHORTLY

POSITIONS FOR THOUSANDS IN DEPARTMENT.

Arrange Tenure of Office Will Be One Year in Opinion of Director Durand.

BUT ONE PERSON IN FAMILY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9. (United Press).—Who wants a job helping the United States government count noses in the thirteenth decennial census?

Whoever does had better begin studying for the examinations all census appointees must pass a competitive test, for they occur at 200 or more cities throughout the country on October 23.

Three thousand persons will be given temporary employment by Uncle Sam during the next census work. Those who are most successful in the examinations this month may expect appointments at \$600 a year; but if their service is satisfactory they may be promoted up to as much as \$900 a year. All appointments are on probation, subject to a longer period, provided the appointment at the end of one month doesn't make good. All appointments by law expire on June 30, 1912. The average tenure of office, as estimated by Director Durand, will probably be one year, but the general duration will range from six months to two years. None of the new clerks can hope to secure a transfer to the permanent classified service, without passing a further civil service examination.

Those who hope to get jobs with the census bureau mustn't be afraid of work nor too proud to try other things than clerical service. According to the circular issued by Director Durand four classes of work are required; operating card punching and card tabulating machines; operating typewriters, adding machines and the like; manuscript tabulation and other clerical work, and sub-clerical work such as messengers, watchmen, etc. The census bureau wants it distinctly understood that it will not employ a clerk who isn't willing, if necessary, to work at punching or tabulating cards, on a piece work compensation.

No person may expect to get a census job if he is a habitual drinker or afflicted with consumption. Deaf mutes, however, are perfectly eligible for examination, and if such pass, will probably receive employment. Only one person from a family will be permitted to enter the census work.

The examination will cover the following: Spelling, arithmetic, including vertical and cross addition, percentage, and a simple exercise in tabulation, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, and with an additional credit for speed in finishing the entire examination. An optional test in typewriting is also open.

The names of those passing the examinations all over the country will be registered and Uncle Sam will pick the 3,000 having the highest marks.

The foregoing refers only to the examinations for clerical positions in Washington. There will be a number of other classes of help wanted in taking the census. Persons desiring to become enumerators, enumerators' clerks, or interpreters should apply to the supervisor of the district in which employment is sought.

Those who desire information relative to the clerical examinations should address the United States civil service commission, Washington, where application blanks may be obtained.

Tennyson's First.

The wild came sweeping through the garden of an old Lincolnshire rectory one morning in the beginning of the last century and blew upon a child of 5 years old, who opened his arms to the blast and let it carry him along, crying as he traveled, "I hear a voice that's calling in the wind." That was Tennyson's first line of poetry. The first poem he ever composed was written upon a slate one Sunday morning at Louth. The subject, set him by his brother, Charles, was "Flowers," and little Alfred covered his slate with blank verse after the model of Tennyson's "Seasons." His next attempt was an eulogy upon his grandmother, who had just died, written at the request of his grandfather. When it was written the old man put ten shillings into the boy's hand and said: "There, that is the first money you have ever earned by your poetry, and take my word for it, it will be the last."—Westminster Gazette.

At the Automobile Race.

"Have you opened the doors of the temporary hospital?"

"Yes."

"Is the ambulance corps scattered along the course?"

"Yes."

"Are the stretcher men in line?"

"Yes."

"And the 'first aid' men waiting?"

"Yes."

"And the special wire to the coroner's office working?"

"Yes."

"Then let the races begin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

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Cooling Tired of Chickens.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Owing to the enforcement of the new health regulations, requiring the maintenance of certain sanitary conditions in chicken coops in barnyards, and the fire regulations governing the proximity of hen coops to residences, owners of egg producers within the city limits have, to a large extent, found it more profitable to kill off their fowls, rather than meet the new requirements.

As a result chicken dinners—well Washingtonians have had enough.

A Milk Bean.

The Japanese have discovered a cheap substitute for the milk cow in the form of a tiny bean. The juice, which is extracted by a special process from the bean, is said to be an excellent vegetable milk, the properties of which render it highly suitable for use in tropical countries. The preparation, according to "The Java Times," is obtained from the Soja bean, a member of leguminous family of plants and a popular article of food among the poorer classes of Chinese and Japanese. In making the vegetable milk the beans are first of all softened by soaking and boiled in water. The resultant liquor is exactly similar to cow's milk in appearance, but is entirely different in its composition.

"Yes, I'm just back from Europe." "Did you see any towns abroad that reminded you of home?" "Oh, yes. In Venice everything was flooded and in Pompeii the streets were all dug up."—Kansas City Journal.



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VICTORY GOES TO SIMPLEX CAR

ROBERTSON DROVE IT 318 MILES OVER MERRIMACK VALLEY.

Won Lowell Trophy—Sixteen Other Aspirants for Cup Left Behind—Made 54.2 Miles Per Hour.

THE ITALIAN CAR WAS SECOND

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 9.—George H. Robertson drove his Simplex car 318 miles to victory over the Merrimack Valley circuit and left trailing behind or out of commission, 16 other aspirants for the Lowell trophy. All cars were taken from the manufacturers' warehouses. Robertson maintained a speed in the five hours, fifty-two minutes and two-fifths seconds of 54.2 miles an hour, 6-10 better than the average made by Lewis Strang, winner of last year's race.

More than 20 minutes after Robertson finished, Al Poole, driving an Italian Isotta-Fraschini, flashed under the wire for second place, having jumped into that position on the last lap. E. H. Parker in a Fiat was third; Robert Burman, in a Buick, fourth.

Nearly 100,000 persons saw Robertson, Herbert and Lytle fight for the lead in the first eleven laps of the 10.6 miles circuit. Then Robertson dashed to the fore, kept the lead until 20 of the 30 laps had been covered, when a stop of several minutes was required to stoke and oil up. Harry Grant in an Alco and Ralph DePalma in a Fiat began cutting down Robertson's lead, but before they caught him, the Simplex driver was up and away.

Robertson's stop seemed to have robbed him of speed, for with less than 40 miles to go Grant caught him and took the lead. Later, however, as the Alco car was racing up the back stretch it capsized and broke its chain, when Robertson took the lead and was never headed.

Lewis Strang (Buick), met with an accident en route to the course. He started with the leaders 40 miles ahead of him, and gave up the attempt. The Buick driven by Chevrolet broke its frame and withdrew and the Knox, driven by Belcher, fell out through engine defects. In the twelfth round Shaw's Stoddard-Dayton broke an axle. Hughes in an Allen Kingston smashed into a tree, but without injury. Robertson, Poole, Parker, Burman and Basle had so far outstripped the others that the race was stopped in order to prevent any accidents to the spectators who had begun to cross the course for home. The winner gathered in \$1,000; \$500 went to Poole; \$250 to Parker and \$200 to Burman.

EPILEPSY CURED.

To Whom It May Concern:—I will say my wife had epilepsy or fits for thirteen years. I secured one bottle of Hays' Specific. She had two fits the day I got the bottle. She had from two to three fits a day. She has no more fits. I would not take ten times the cost of the medicine and be without it.

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Status of Woman to Time of Christ.

In general, the status of woman has been controlled, in all civilization up to the highest, by their power to help in the work of life. Where women have had important functions they have been valued. Where they have needed protection and support and have not been able to contribute much, they have been treated with contempt. If the economic situation is strong, so that each man can pay a good price for a wife, girls are valuable. In the contrary case female infanticide arises. If the women's contribution to the food supply is essential, women are well treated. If the men are warlike meat-eaters, they treat women as drudges, tempering the treatment with respect for them as necessary mothers of warriors. Among nomads the status of women is low. Women, children and the aged are burdens. The two former are necessary. They are treated capriciously. In agriculture women win a position of independent co-operation. When towns are built, women incur dangers on the streets, and complications arise. Their position in rural life is then far more free than in towns. Public security in the latter case more changes the case. When women are valued for grace and beauty, and are objects of affection, not means of gain, they win, as compared with earlier stages. An Arabic Jew of the tenth century, Ibrahim Ibn Jakub, says of Poland at that time that grain was cheap and the bride price for wives high. Therefore, if a man had many daughters, he was rich; if he had many sons he was poor. The interplay of interests under the forms of material gain, sex passion, and vanity is here most complicated and fierce. The interference of philosophy and religion is noticeably slight. The phases are many, and there is not a feeling of the human heart which does not bear upon the sex-relation in one way or another.

"My husband is a great admirer of clinging gowns." "Indeed!" "He thinks the one I have now ought to cling to me for about four seasons."—Chicago News.

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SILK MILLS IN THE SOUTH

Two in North Carolina—One With White Labor, Other With Black.

"There are few people who know that North Carolina, among its diversified industries, has a number of silk mills," remarked Mr. Thomas J. Pence, a prominent Raleigh man. "In the growing town of Wadesboro there are two silk factories, one employing white labor exclusively, the other using negro operatives. They are both prosperous and their only handicap is a scarcity of help. The raw material in the form of cocoons comes from China and costs from \$2 to \$3.60 a pound delivered at Wadesboro, but when spun into silk yarn it brings the millowners \$5 a pound and up, according to the state of the market. The owners maintain headquarters in Dover, N. J., but the product of the mill goes to New York. The work, which is light and clean, gives employment to many girls and boys who are able to earn from \$5 to \$7 a week. In the plant where the colored hands work a cheaper quality of silk is produced, the colored employees not having as yet acquired the skill necessary to turn out the finest grades. There are also other silk factories in the state, located at Fayetteville, Kinston and High Point, and I believe they are all making good money on the capital invested."—Baltimore American.

Liquors in Mexico.

American brewed beverages and liquors are practically without rivals in the market of Monterey, Mex., according to Consul-General Hanna, of that city. Practically all of the whiskey sold in the Mexican city is provided by American distillers and is dispensed in grocery stores and cafes, as well as the barrooms and hotels. American beer has the run of popular favor among the imported products.

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Louisville .. 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati east. 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:23 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton .. 7:40 am
Princeton and E'ville .. 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville .. 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hopville .. 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'ls, Carb'dale, St. L. 8:35 am

Leave Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville .. 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 5:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton .. 4:20 pm
Princeton and E'ville .. 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville .. 11:25 am
Princeton and Hopville .. 8:40 pm
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EXCURSION BULLETIN



Birmingham, Ala.—Cheap excursion August 24th. Train leaves 8:00 a. m., good returning on special train leaving Birmingham 6:00 p. m., August 26. \$3.00 for the round trip.

Louisville Ky.—Cheap excursion August 21st. Train leaves 12:50 p. m., good returning on special train leaving Louisville 6:00 p. m., September 2. 1908. \$2.50 for the round trip.

Louisville, Ky.—Jeffersonian Barbecue and Industrial Parade. Dates of sale August 30 and train 104 of August 31. Limit September 4. Round trip rate \$6.90.

Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky State Fair. Dates of sale September 11 to 18, inclusive. Limit September 20. Round trip rate \$6.90.

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CAIRO PLANS FOR PRESIDENT TAFT

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Plenty of Music and Decorations to Show Him How They Feel About It.

SALTILLO MAY BE SECURED

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Taft day executive committee met last evening. Mayor Parsons presiding. An important matter discussed was the music. This will be furnished by Prof. Van Osten who was present to consult with the committee. He said he would have forty pieces in the band well trained. The band will play along Washington avenue and other main streets all the forenoon of October 26, so that there will be plenty of music for the visitors who come before the presidential fleet arrives. The band will be composed of the Mound City band augmented to 40 pieces by other competent musicians whom Prof. Van Osten will secure for the occasion.

The boat committee, with E. A. Smith, chairman, had a meeting in the afternoon and discussed various plans for the Cairo delegation to New Orleans in the president's fleet. The steamer City of Saltillo was favored and can probably be secured. She is the St. Louis-Tennessee river packet which is in this port every week, and a fine little steamer which would answer the purpose nicely.

The decorations committee with Jos. Curry chairman, also had a meeting and decided that \$1,000 would be needed to do the occasion justice. One suggestion from Secretary Stuart is that an ornamental arch be erected at Sixth and Ohio streets, spanning Sixth street, which would be conspicuous from the president's stand. Another fine suggestion came from Prof. Van Osten, that a U. S. flag 100 feet long, be formed on the levee slope facing the president's stand composed of children dressed to represent the colors of the national emblem. In proper order. The professor planned this for the Roosevelt reception at Memphis, but conditions were unfavorable there on that occasion. The long slope here would be splendid for the purpose. Some decorations will be secured from the state by agreement between the mayor and Acting Adjutant Dickson at St. Louis some days ago.

Mayor Parsons will have the entire levee slope covered with fine Elco gravel for the occasion.

The advertising committee, Alderman Williams, chairman has discussed several plans. One suggestion is that jobbers and merchants generally who do much corresponding, have regular Taft day letter heads printed; and that for those who do not care to go to that expense to advertise Cairo on this great occasion, small slips or circulars be printed telling of the day with a view of the city on the opposite side—those to be distributed to business men to be enclosed in their correspondence.

It is expected that the railroad will do their share of the advertising in the way of hangers, etc., in connection with their excursions.

Early Birds.

"A constant reader" asks one of the papers which devotes special attention to constant reader, what time the birds get up. The paper tells him: "At an early hour."

It ought to know, of course, that most birds get up considerably earlier than that. It has always seemed as if all birds proceeded on the theory that it was the early bird that catches the worm, and that the worms must have a terrible struggle for existence. There may be few late risers among birds, somewhat dissipated birds, perhaps, but they do not count. The majority of birds get up long before anybody else wants to get up, and that is the trouble with them. When they are in Rome they won't do as the Romans do. Nobody cares when they get up when they are at home, but when they come to town for the summer they might adapt themselves to the ways of the natives and sleep a little longer.

Moreover, they always get up feeling uncommonly well, in high spirits. If occasionally they would get up with a headache or a dark brown taste there would be less noise, but that is not their way. Bluejays are the least considerate.—Providence Tribune.

A Brier Eulogium.

One of the shortest sermons on record was that preached at the funeral of Mrs. Crosswell, a woman of the Stuart restoration period in England. She bequeathed \$50 to fee a clergyman to preach her funeral sermon, stipulating that he was to mention her name and to speak nothing but well of her. He over the obvious difficulty by briefly alluding to her name and last request, without any praise except this: "She was born well, she lived well and she died well; for she was born with the name of Crosswell; she lived in Clerkenwell and Camberwell and she died in Brideswell."

What is expected to be the finest institution of the kind in Europe is the \$1,000,000 insane asylum being constructed by the Bohemian government at Prague.

THE LOT FAMILY IN MODERN TIMES

THOSE WHO PITCH THEIR TENTS TOWARD SODOM.

Evangelist Brown Draws Vivid Picture of Worldly Church Members in Sermon.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER

This is a day of fasting and prayer in connection with the union Methodist revival at the Auditorium rink and tonight's service will be an especial appeal for divine blessing on the meeting in preparation for invitations to the altar. Again the rain yesterday morning caused a postponement of the Rev. John Brown's lecture on the "Personality of the Holy Spirit," but this morning he inaugurated a series, which will be continued each morning at the rink at 10 o'clock, lasting an hour. Each night services are held at 7:45.

With the exception of Sunday night, last night's crowd was the record and the choir was larger. Mr. Curry sang a solo and the Rev. John Brown spoke on "Backsliders."

He took his text from the twelfth chapter of Genesis, recording the call to Abraham to leave his people and follow God under the promise and of Lot's departure with him and their separation.

Mr. Brown said in every man's life there comes a call to leave the old crowd and the old ways and separate himself unto God under the promise. Turning to the case of Lot he told how, when trouble arose between their servants, Abraham called Lot into conference and offered him his choice of ways, that they might pasture their cattle in peace. Lot chose the rich plains toward Sodom, and Mr. Brown says, whenever a person leaves Godly pursuits and company in search of fashion, pleasure or money, he is pitching his tent toward Sodom and eventually will find himself Sodom itself just as Lot did. When he hears one say it is necessary in order to rescue the worldly to join them in their lives, he says he thinks of Lot, and if the salvation of the world depended upon those worldly church members, the world would go to hell in a hurry; for it has been his observation that the worldly church members are not the ones who are doing the Lord's work. He adjured Christians to keep their standard high and trust in the Lord to answer their prayers and save their loved ones.

The Lot Family.

Lot, he said, was a judge, for he sat in the gate. Mrs. Lot was a worldly minded woman, "who did not go to prayer meeting or to church at night; but went on Sunday morning diked out like a Christmas tree with the presents on it. She did not believe in revivals. She said they were 'all fox fire.' Whenever they wished to get up a bazaar or an oyster supper to raise money to convert the heathen, they could depend on Mrs. Lot to help cook an oyster in a tub of scalding water for soup to extract a quarter from their writhing victim but when it came to the Christian's duty to rescue the perishing and care for the dying, Mrs. Lot thought it was all 'fox fire.'"

The Misses Lot were a gay lot and married wicked men of Sodom. Dr. Brown said he believes the Lord does not approve of Christians giving their children in marriage to wicked people.

He said Lot probably was a liberal minded man, took his toddy and "went out with the boys." Lot's viewpoint had changed. He "did not see things as he used to."

Of course, he couldn't see things in the gutter of Sodom as he saw them on the heights, communing with the angels and the Godly Abraham, declared the evangelist.

When the crisis came Lot not only lost all his wealth; but he lost his testimony. His word was as good as his bond; but not a soul in Sodom believed in his piety. Mr. Brown

based this on the fact that his own household didn't believe in it. When Lot warned his children of impending doom and begged them to leave the city, they scoffed at him.

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Anticlimax.

It used to be said that the Dutch farmers of Pennsylvania that it was easy to see on what their hearts were placed—their barns were better than their houses, and their cattle received more care than their wives and children. It must have been a similar condition of affairs in a New England county that prompted the climax of a soldier's speech. A Yankee militia captain, whose company was about to march against an invading enemy, thus depicted the awful consequence of the foe's success: "Gentlemen, they will lay your towns in ashes, murder your wives and children, and pull down your fences."

The Gunnison tunnel, which is part of a great irrigation project in Western Colorado, is rapidly approaching completion and will be the largest underground waterway in the world. It is six miles in length and will carry thirteen hundred cubic feet of water a second. Its cost will be over \$2,500,000.

Magic lanterns were invented in the seventeenth century.

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It's easy to figure how you can save money, but saying it is another matter.

CENSUS DIRECTORS

Named for Twelve Districts in Illinois and Iowa.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9.—The appointments of the following census supervisors was announced: Illinois—Second district, Leon D. Nish, Elgin; Eighth, Edwin C. Potkins, Lincoln; Tenth, Louis W. Frimburg, Decatur; Eleventh, Frank J. Hehl, Jacksonville; Thirteenth, Harry T. Schmidt; Fourteenth, John James Bundy, Centralia.

Iowa.

Iowa—Third district, Conrad B. Sherr, Dubuque; Fourth, Louis P. Barth, Crescent; Fifth, Jeremiah Morrissey, Marshalltown; Sixth, W. H. Hasbury, Ottumwa; Eighth, William C. Chubb, Corning; Ninth, Emil A. Larson, Red Oaks; Eleventh, Thomas McCulla, Cherokee.

All the foregoing are Republicans.

The Wrong Recipe.

The Wrong Recipe—"What's the matter, dear

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CUT WOMAN'S THROAT

Desperate Man Then Ends Own Life—She Will Recover.

Dayton, O., Sept. 9.—Clad only in loose clothes, Christian C. Hettnerbrook, 48, stode from behind upon Mrs. Anna Carter, 48, cut her throat with a razor and then took his own life at the home of the woman, 137 South Torrence street at an early hour this morning. The woman will recover. After severing the jugular vein and also his wind pipe, the man descended the stairs, walked to the rear of the yard and then retraced his steps to his room. There he died. Mrs. Carter went to a side fence and called a next-door neighbor who attended her injuries temporarily. Liquor and jealousy are given as the cause of the man's attack. Hettnerbrook came to Dayton from Greenville, O., several years ago. He was a widower. Five grown children live in California. Mrs. Carter has been separated from her husband for the past ten years. She has four children.

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BANK SYSTEM IS TO BLAME

PANICS MERELY CULMINATION OF LONG DISEASE.

Edward Vreeland Talks to Pennsylvania Bankers, Says United States Needs Elasticity

MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION

Bedford Springs, Pa., Sept. 9.—The feature of today's session of the State Bankers' association of Pennsylvania convention was an address by Congressman Edward B. Vreeland of New York, chairman of the banking and currency committee of congress.

Mr. Vreeland declared he was a member of the national monetary commission, but he was not speaking for that body. That commission, he said, has not attempted to formulate a conclusion, but was engaged in collecting as thoroughly and exhaustively as possible the banking and currency experiences of all the great commercial nations, including our own.

The panic of 1907, a result, not of adversity, but of prosperity, he said, had awakened the majority of the people to the fact that our banking and currency system is defective and needs radical changes.

Bankers Are Right.
"I think," said Mr. Vreeland, "that today the people and congress of the United States are convinced that the American Bankers' association has been right for a year past in urging that we have at last grown our banking and currency system and that it needs radical changes in order safely to perform the enormous and growing business of the people of the United States."

"Panics are merely the culmination of long continued disease. The defects in our system are such that a period of great prosperity and expansion always almost certain results in panic. They may be avoided by better banking and currency methods. We need this element of elasticity in our volume of money more than other great nations. In all other great countries bank notes furnish the elasticity a flexibility in their money systems. It should be so with us. Gold should be merely the basis, the reserve upon which it is issued."

IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Dan Myers, a bankrupt.

On this 8th day of September, A. D. 1909, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1909, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1909, before said court, at Louisville, said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published 1 time in The Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1909.

J. R. PURYEAR,
Clerk.

ATTIRED IN MAN'S GARB WOMAN CREATES SCENE.

Attired in male garb and her hair clipped short, a woman is arousing farmers in the Clark's river section of the county. A telephone message received this morning by Chief James Collins, of the Paducah police department, was to this effect and some action may be resorted to. The woman's identity is said to have been disclosed by the woman who recognized that the woman dressed in a man's attire was not a male. Reports say that she lives on a houseboat and owns a pony and cart and several dogs. Chief Collins is of the opinion that she is no other than the woman who was run out of Trigg county by the authorities after her identity had been established. The police have no jurisdiction outside the city and the matter may be taken up by the county, although Sheriff Ogilvie has received no complaints direct.

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SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

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"OVERLAND" TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE

PARTY COMES FROM INDIANAPOLIS IN NEW CAR.

Fine Journey of Mr. Herbert Wallerstein and Friends Home With Machine.

INDIANA ROADS EXCELLENT

After a splendid run of 200 miles through Indiana, Herbert Wallerstein arrived in Paducah yesterday afternoon on the steamer Henry Harley from Evansville with his new automobile. The car was purchased in Indianapolis and accompanied by Fred Rasmussen and E. J. Paxton, he drove the car from the factory to Evansville, and then took the boat to Paducah. The car is one of the fastest in the city, and is the first "Overland" owned in Paducah.

The party left Indianapolis Monday at 10:30 o'clock and started south arriving in Terre Haute, and thence to Vincennes, where the night was spent. The trip was made in seven hours, and after a run of three hours Evansville was reached on Tuesday morning. The roads in Indiana were in splendid shape, and some fast time could be made. The 200 miles from Indianapolis to Evansville was made in 10 hours, which is excellent time considering that in many places the speed law held the speedometer down to eight miles an hour.

In speaking of the roads one of the party said: "The roads in Indiana were in splendid shape. A rain last week settled the dust, and they were as level as a table, and the days we were on the road only a light sprinkle fell. In Indiana the counties haven't the material to build roads that McCracken has, but the gravel and crushed stone is shipped, and the roads kept in perfect repair, and the farm owners pay for it by assessment like city property owners. The farmers own machines and make use of the splendid roads. One fault with the roads was the lack of signs giving the names and directions. Frequently we were compelled to ask advice from residents, and they seemed to take delight in sending us off on side roads. We had a road map, however, and didn't travel over 18 miles out of the way on account of the jokers."

The entire trip was made without mishap, and only once did the gasoline tank become empty. The new car is a roadster type with two rear seats, and has 32 horse power.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	5.8	0.1	fall
Cincinnati	5.3	0.2	rise
Louisville	2.9	0.1	fall
Evansville	4.1	0.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	4.0	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	2.5	0.0	st'd
Nashville	7.8	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	2.6	0.0	st'd
Florence	0.0	0.0	st'd
Johnsboro	3.0	0.0	st'd
Cairo	12.3	0.2	fall
St. Louis	8.8	0.1	fall
Paducah	4.2	0.2	fall
Burnside	0.3	0.0	st'd
Carthage	1.1	0.4	rise

A fall of two-tenths of a foot in the last 24 hours was indicated this morning by the government gauge, which registered four feet and two-tenths. The river will continue falling slowly.

ARRIVALS—Reuben Dunbar from Cairo at 9 p. m.; George Cowling from Metropolis at 9 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Bettie Owen from Brookport and Illinois landings this morning and afternoon; Ohio from Golconda at 10 a. m.; Walter Needham towing Cotton Blossom showboat from lower Ohio last night Chattanooga from Evansville this afternoon.

DEPARTURES—Reuben Dunbar for Cairo at 8:15 a. m.; George Cowling for Metropolis at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Bettie Owen for Brookport and Illinois landings this morning and afternoon on time; Ohio for Golconda at 2 p. m.; Chattanooga for Evansville late this afternoon or tonight; Dick Fowler for Mound City, Ill., at 9:30 a. m.; Bub Dudley for Mound City at 8 a. m.; Charles Turner for Tennessee river this morning.

Both the Dick Fowler and Bob Dudley left for Mound City this morning to go on the Marine ways for repairs, being unable to be taken on here. Capt. J. M. Smith piloted the Fowler there. The repairs to the boats will not take over a week.

The towboat Charles Turner left for the Tennessee river today for mussel shells. Capt. George Clark, hale, hearty and robust, the veteran steamboat pilot of Cairo, Ill., was in Paducah today greeting his many friends. He is piloting the towboat Walter Needham. The boat will get away sometime tonight or early tomorrow for the upper Ohio.

The towboat Robert Dodds, towing the Emerson showboat, is lying at the foot of Kentucky avenue being repaired. She got aground at Walker's bar, above Elizabethtown Tuesday and was pulled off by the Evansville packet boat, Chattanooga.

A report was current that a bad fire to the steamer Chattanooga was extinguished Tuesday as the boat was en route to Paducah, and the damage was confined to a partially burned stateroom. The report was that a man passenger had gone to sleep with a lighted cigarette which set fire to the bed clothes, slightly scorching him and damaging the room.

Pete Beadles, night wharfmaster, is able to be out again after being confined to his home two weeks with illness.

Since the burning of the steamer Gracey Childers, there have been innumerable accidents to boats around

this port. The Dick Fowler and Bob Dudley were stove in, the Clyde ran into the Gilbertsville bridge, the towboat Robert Dodd got aground at Walker's bar, a fire is reported on the Chattanooga and a gasoline boat is said to have burned up the Tennessee.

The low stage of water is interfering with the channel of the river, besides the small traffic of steamers plying down the Ohio. The river is very low and for some distance out from the head of the Tennessee island a man was seen wading yesterday. Boats are in danger of running aground in the low water and pilots are using all caution.

Capt. William F. (Louisville Bill) Smith embarked on the matrimonial sea last night when he was wedded to Mrs. Vaden Warren, of this city. Captain Smith is a veteran river pilot and is now on the towboat Harvester, of the West Kentucky Coal company, lying up at Donaldsonville, La. He has a license from Louisville to New Orleans and has had years of experience. His friends in the river circles were showering congratulations on him today.

A Pittsburgh special says the record-breaking trip, covering a distance of 50 miles upstream in six hours, by the towboat B. F. Jones, is exciting considerable interest among local rivermen. The best previous record was 6 hours and 45 minutes. The steamer B. F. Jones, Capt. John Robinson, is the latest addition to the river craft of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and was constructed under the direction of the superintendent of the river fleet, Capt. Warren Eisey. Capt. Robinson cleared from the Hazelwood landing one day this week with the B. F. Jones, pushing four empty barges, and in exactly six hours had his lines out at the Fayette City landing, having covered the 50 miles, passing through the locks on route on the up-bound trip. Capt. Robinson says that at no time during the run did the finger of the steam gauge get as high as the maximum amount that the boat is allowed to carry. Machinery similar to that of the B. F. Jones will be installed in many of the towboats.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS FOR REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH.

Several Nice Positions Open to Successful Applicants in Various Departments.

Competitive examinations will be held as indicated below. If any one desires to apply for any of these, the proper blanks will be sent upon receipt of request, stating the name of the examination:

Assistant in dry-land agriculture (male), \$900 to \$1,200, September 15; laboratory assistant, bureau of animal industry, (male), \$1,000 to \$1,200, September 15; assistant chemist (department of agriculture), \$1,200 to \$1,800, September 15-16; metallurgist (bureau of standards), \$1,400 to \$1,800, September 22; clerk-draftsman, Phoenix, Ariz., \$4.00 per diem, September 22-23; engineer of tests, bureau of engraving and printing, \$2,100, September

29; electrical assistant, war department, \$1,050, September 29.

These examinations can be taken at: Bloomington, Ind., Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Columbus, O., Evansville, Ind., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Ironton, O., Lafayette, Ind., Lexington, Ky., Louisville, Ky., Paducah, Ky., Toledo, O., Zanesville, O.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on September 22, 1909, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of assistant in grain standardization (male), bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, at salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000 per annum.

Competitors will not be assembled for any of the tests.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

Subjects.

1. General education and training, with special reference to chemical, physical or botanical laboratory methods, weight, 40.
2. Special training in laboratory or field work with classes and varieties of cereals, weight, 40.
3. Thesis of not less than 2,000 words on the kinds and classes of cereal grains grown in the United States, and methods of harvesting and marketing the same, with special reference to classing and grading grain commercially, weight, 20.

Total, 100.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BAPTIST UNION WILL MEET AT FIRST CHURCH.

Repairs to Twelfth Street Edifice Prevent Meeting There—Program.

Owing to repairs being made at the North Twelfth Street Baptist church the meeting of the Baptist Union Sunday School association will meet at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The association is composed of all the Baptist Sunday schools in the city, and a program with addresses relating to Sunday school work has been prepared. A large attendance is expected, and cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The program will be: "Sub-Relation of the Sunday school to the Church."—The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor of the North Twelfth Street Baptist church.

"Duty of Church Members as Parents to the Sunday School."—The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church.

"How to Conduct Sunday School and the Best Advantage."—Rev. J. P. Riley, pastor of the East Baptist church.

Capt. Boyce Berryman, of Paducah, returned home last night on the Reuben Dunbar from Cairo, after coming down to that point from St. Louis on the Stacker Lee. Captain Berryman has been piloting the City of Providence, a handsome excursion steamer, running out of St. Louis the past three months. The City of Providence has laid up at St. Louis.

I. O. O. F. BOYS

CAUGHT AND RETURNED TO CLARKSVILLE.

Escape From Home There and Tell Story of Alleged Cruel Treatment.

Two youths, who escaped from the Odd Fellows' home in Clarksville last week, have been caught and are in the custody of Marshal William McCollum, of Kuttawa, en route back to the institution. John Garner, 16 years old, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Tom Potter upon information given out from the home at Clarksville. The lad was brought to police headquarters and turned over to Marshal McCollum, who arrived last night with Cowling Van Dyke, 15 years old, who he arrested Tuesday at Kuttawa.

Garner told the police he ran away on account of being mistreated by the superintendent of the home. He said he liked the place all right until the new superintendent took charge, and he displayed a scar on his right hand as evidence of alleged cruelty. The story is not accepted. Van Dyke left the home with Garner and another lad, slipping away one night. Circulars were received by the police recently to look out for the lads. Garner is an orphan and formerly lived here. He was sent to the home a few years ago to be cared for. Marshal McCollum left at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Princeton and will convey the runaways back.

"How much do I owe you?" growled the man as he arose from the barber chair.

"Only a quarter for the shave, sir," replied the tonsorial artist. "I won't charge you anything for plastering up the place I cut you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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